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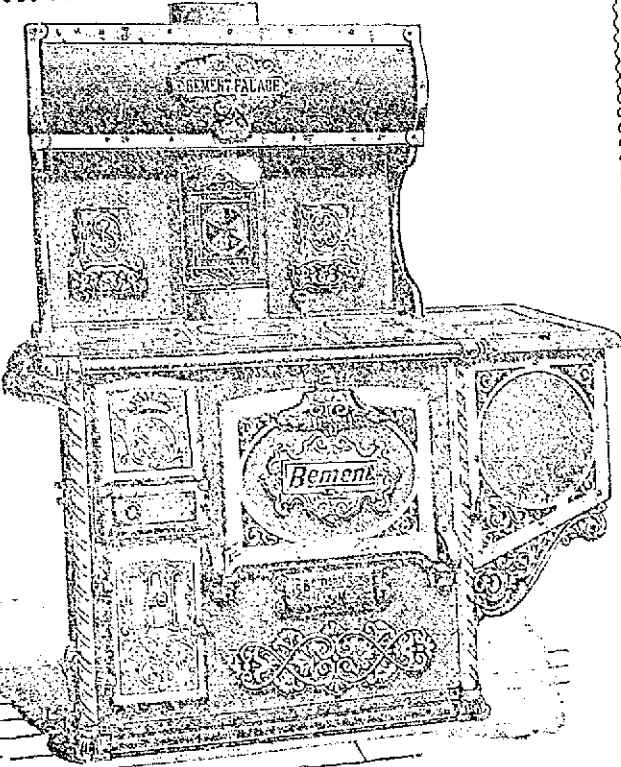
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RISE IN THE RIVER CAUSES SUSPENSION OF LABOR.

Much Timber and False Work Washed Away—
May Prove a Serious Setback to the Work
of the Consolidated People.

The water in the Wisconsin River, which had been rising gradually for the several days during the past week, took on an additional spurt on Sunday and it soon became evident that there was every chance of serious damage being done at this point.

Everything that could be done by the Consolidated people to prevent damage at their works, but on Monday morning the water was flowing over the cofferdam across the Grand Chute, and also over the one about the tail race, so that the water reached in and flooded the place where the wheel pits were being excavated, entirely stopping work in that locality.

An immense amount of drift wood came down the current and a gang of men was kept busy clearing the unfinished portion of the dam so as to prevent this from being washed out.

On Monday, the water reached the eight foot mark and messages from north of here indicated that there would be an additional rise of about two feet, making it evident that there would be serious damage.

On Monday the big cofferdam about the tail race began to wash out, and during the afternoon there was a succession of breakages and the river was filled with plank and timber from this source until it had all washed away. The two engines used for pumping at this point were also submerged and now lie under several feet of water entirely out of sight.

During Monday night the water raised another foot, and stood at the nine foot mark Tuesday morning, where it remained all day. An immense volume of water was passing over the cofferdam across the Grand Chute, and this found an outlet thru the openings in the new dam that the company has been constructing.

The river this morning stood at 9 ft. and six inches with a slight tendency to rise. Reports from Stevens Point, Wausau and Tomahawk are to the effect that the water at these points is even higher than here, and would indicate a still further rise.

A part of the breakwater opposite the wheel pit of the Consolidated Water Power company was washed out, this being the lower section that had not been filled with stone. It is the opinion that the new dam will stand the rise even in the incomplete portions and no trouble is apprehended from this source.

What the loss to the Consolidated Water Power company will be cannot even be guessed at this time. There is no question but it will be considerable and will depend largely on how long it takes the water to subside to a level where the work can be commenced again. The lateness of the season makes the delay especially aggravating.

LOW LICENSE CARRIES.

Most of the Ballots Cast Either for \$500 or \$200.

There was a very light vote polled on the license question on Tuesday, indicating that the public in general care very little what the saloon keeper pays for license, or apparently whether he pays anything or not. One thing is certain and that is that a majority of those who do take enough interest in the matter to vote on the subject, preferred that the saloon keepers only pay a license of \$200.

Following is a detailed account of the vote in the different wards.

Ward	Total	\$200	\$500
1st	94	42	43
2d	110	67	36
3d	86	38	24
4th	89	61	25
5th	63	28	22
6th	69	36	20
7th	59	36	20
8th	49	15	34
610	323	24	261

WILL PLAY BALL.

Office Holders and Printers to Meet at the Fair Grounds.

Next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock the county and city officials and the printers will meet at the fair grounds to settle a matter which has been worrying the nation for some time past, that is, to decide which is the better at playing the national game of baseball.

Mayor Wheelan has been confident for some time past that he could pick up a team in a few minutes that would skin anything, either professional or otherwise, in this vicinity.

We are not from Missouri, but the mayor will now have a chance to "show us," and this is a case where he will have to deliver the goods.

The receipts at the gate, if there are any, will be turned over to the high school athletic team, after deducting sufficient to cover the cost of arnica, court plaster, doctor's fees, etc. The admission fee will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for the kids, and nothing except a heavy fall of snow will prevent the game being played.

Death of Mrs. Klug.

Mrs. Louisa Klug, wife of Julius Klug, died on Friday morning, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs although she had been sick with lung trouble for several months past. Mrs. Klug was forty years of age on the 17th of February, and had lived in this city since her marriage, some seventeen years ago, her birth place being the town of Grant, Portage county.

Mrs. Klug had many friends in this city who will mourn with the bereaved family, she being a member of the German Moravian church and of the Rebekah lodge of this city.

She is survived by her husband and her daughter, Miss Anna, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Podawiltz, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Sunday and a large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites and followed the remains to their final resting place in Forest Hill cemetery.

In Memoriam.

Dedicated to the memory of our beloved Sister Louisa Klug. By Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 12.

The precious seeds of weeping
Today we sow once more,
The form of one now sleeping,
Whose pilgrimage is o'er.
Ahl! death but safely lands her
Where we, too, would attain;
Our Father's voice demands her,
And death to her is gain.

She has what we are wanting,
She sees what we believe;
The sins on earth so haunting
Have there no power to grieve;
Safe in her Savior's keeping
Who sent her calm release—
'Tis only we are weeping—
She dwells in perfect peace.

The crown of life she weareth,
She bears the shining palm,
The "Holy, Holy," shareth;
And joins the angel's psalm:
But we poor pilgrims wander
Still thru this land of woe,
Till we shall meet her yonder,
And all her joys shall know.

—Selected.

Horse Through the Bridge.

Life Brooks had one of his horses pretty badly scratched on this afternoon. He was driving across the bridge when the horse became frightened at a deer wagon and crowded the off horse into the opening between the road and walkway. Only his legs passed through but he was pretty badly bruised and started when finally relieved from his predicament.

Next Meeting Here.

At the Second Annual meeting of the Grand Council of the National and Fraternal League held at Manitowoc last week it was decided to hold next year's meeting in this city. The organization is in a flourishing condition and shows a good growth, and there was a large attendance at the Manitowoc meeting.

Had Leg Amputated.

It was found necessary to amputate Frank Daly's leg in Milwaukee on Monday, and that afternoon Mrs. Daly and John Jeffrey left for the cream city. Frank is in pretty bad shape but the attending physician hopes to pull him through.

—Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Johnson & Hill Co.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Had His Reason.—Herman Rautun of the west side was in the Tribune office on Tuesday and during a conversation stated that he had voted for low license for the reason that if the saloon keepers had to pay a high license they would cut down the sizes of the glass of beer they furnished. Consequently he thought it was to his interest to keep the license down. Not, he said, that it made any difference to him, because he generally bought his beer by the keg anyway, but it was a scheme of the "big bugs" to bear down harder on the poor man.

Building an Automobile.—Clarence Vaughn, who is employed by the Mackinon Manufacturing Company, is engaged in constructing an engine which he will use in driving an automobile when completed. The engine will be of the three cylinder, gasoline type and about thirty horsepower, and should drive an automobile at a good gait. It is probable that Mr. Vaughn will buy the running gear of his machine as this will be cheaper than attempting to build it without special machinery.

Attending Wausau Court.—The case of the Singer Sewing machine Co. against E. O. Voyer is before the circuit court at Wausau this week. Among those from here who are there are Attorney W. E. Wheelan, who is looking after Mr. Voyer's interests, Will Slingerland, Grant Beardsley, C. F. Kruger, Mrs. A. Bunde, T. A. Lipke and Frank Grignon as witnesses in the case.

Many Pretty Flowers.—At B. M. Vaughan's Riverdale seed farm may be seen an exceptional collection of flowers. There are acres of dahlias, gladiolas, verbenas, petunias and other bright colored blooms, many of which are rarely if ever seen in the average flower garden, and a walk thru the grounds is a real pleasure to one who is a lover of this sort of thing.

Escaped the Flood.—The bridge builders had so far completed their work that by working on Sunday they were able to remove all of the false-work under the west span of the bridge, and thus they escaped any loss from the high water. Had the flood come earlier while the span was being supported by the false work it might have caused considerable inconvenience as well as loss of money.

Strained His Ankle.—George Pomainville was brought home from the cranberry marsh on Thursday with a badly sprained ankle. He has been assisting in the work on the marsh of Briere & Pomainville and in stepping from a dam he turned over one of his ankles, receiving such a bad sprain that he was unable to walk.

Religion Cost Him \$13.88.—George Sanders, who was arrested for pointing a revolver at J. W. Randall, pleaded guilty to the charge on Thursday and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.88. The trouble started over a religious argument which waxed so warm that Sanders thought it necessary to pull a gun.

A Small Fire.—The fire company on the west side was called out Friday morning by a blaze in John Fowzych's barn. Some hay and wood were burned but the department succeeded in saving the main part of the barn. Mr. Fowzych ascribes the origin of the fire to boys smoking cigarettes in the building.

A Good Show.—For those who like a continuous round of ridiculous situations the play, "What Happened to Jones," at the opera house on Tuesday evening, was certainly a winner. The plot was not a deep one but served to amuse the crowd, which was all that was necessary.

Liked Their Wagons.—While exhibiting the Mackinon wagon at the state fair last week John Schuab took orders for thirty-three of the wagons, which would indicate that was considered a good thing by the who saw it.

Telephone Rates.—The telephone rates will be raised on the 1st of October to \$1.25 for residence and \$2.50 for business phones.

—All theater-goers will undoubtedly be delighted to be able to witness the most genial of all comedy creations, "A Hoosier Daisie," presented by M. Bessie Clifton and her excellent company when it appears at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. It is Jno. A. Frazer's masterpiece comedy and ranks with such plays as "Way Down East," "Lover's Lane," etc. The novel title, role, that of an awkward, gawky Indiana poor waif, will at once place it prominently in the first rank of comedy productions, as one of the most unique actors ever seen on the stage. The entire surrounding is made up of rural home-like people telling a comic story of more than usual interest. The scenery for the production is realistic. The company is one of the very best ever brought together for production of this kind. Seats on sale Thursday.

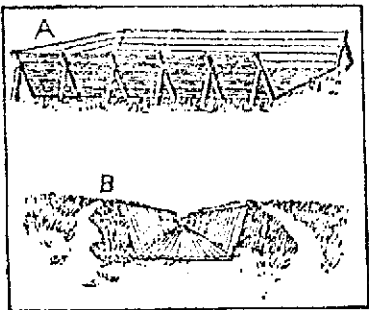
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BEET PULP SILOS.

Low Cost Arrangements For Keeping Sugar Beet Pulp.

Sugar beet pulp accumulates in large quantities at the sugar factories, and it is evident that an economical use of a material with so low a feeding value depends upon an inexpensive method of handling and storing it. In a recent bulletin of the California experiment station are described silos that are believed to possess the desired requirements for preserving the pulp, since they confine the required quantity in a small space, reduce the exposed surface and may be strongly built at a comparatively low cost. It has been observed that when a pile of sugar beet



A—OPEN SILO. B—TRENCH SILO.

pulp is exposed to the weather the surface decays to a depth of six or eight inches, forming a crust which protects the remainder. In the silos described this fact is taken advantage of. One form consists of a large open bin with sloping sides built on the surface of the ground, the other of a trench or excavation with sloping sides and a flat floor covered with plank.

Silo A may be made of refuse lumber and of any size to suit the convenience of the feeder. That shown in the figure was 12 feet wide, 30 feet long and 6 feet deep and would hold about two car loads of pulp. The silo B is simple and inexpensive and may be conveniently made by excavating a passage through or by the side of the hill. It is recommended that the bottom should always be planked and provided with means whereby the water may be easily and quickly drained from the pulp. The planks should be set up well from the ground and be far enough apart to leave a crack between them after they have settled. The sides may or may not be planked, but less pulp is lost if they are covered with boards. A silo of this sort was 60 feet long, 30 feet deep, 20 feet wide at the base and 50 feet wide at the top. The bottom only was planked and had a gutter under the floor which thoroughly drained the pulp. It was filled by means of carriers which brought the pulp directly from the sugar factory. Small silos can be readily filled by driving a wagon alongside of the top of the silo and shoveling the pulp into it. It is not necessary to cover either form of silo with a roof.

Bar Clover.

Replying to an inquiry as to whether bar clover will be profitable on land newly sown to Bermuda, where the Bermuda is not doing well, Southern Cultivator says: Bar clover will do well on your Bermuda. You can sow in September or October. September will do best. About two bushels of seed to the acre will be a good quantity. You need not cut the barrow over it. The rain will fit the seed to the soil, and that is all that is needed.

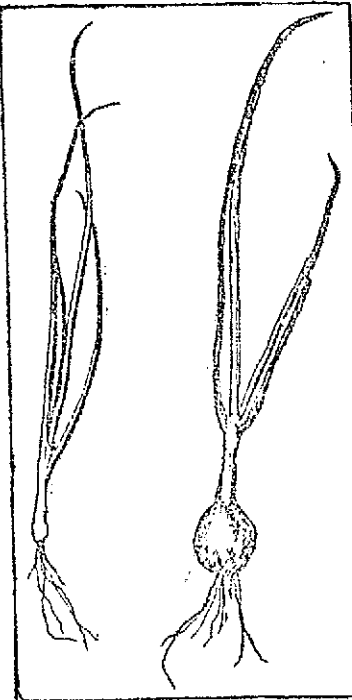
Points of Quality in Milk.

The following points should be observed by even the most humble dairyman to insure getting a quality of milk on the market that will not be turned down by the buyer:

- First.—Keep the cows clean, for it pays with the cows.
- Second.—Stir up no dust at milking time.
- Third.—Take special care in washing and sterilizing tinware and strainers.

Transplanted Early Onions.

As a result of a test of transplanting early sowings of onions American Gardening submits a picture made June 23 from samples of plants grown on Long Island. The large plant is from seed of Prize-taker sown under glass early



LATER SOWING AND EARLY TRANSPLANTING in January and transplanted in April, and the smaller one is the same variety shown in the open ground early in April.

"Do you think after this exhibition," remarks the grower, "that I shall ever bother to plant seed in the open again?"

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained tea before him, dead in his chair. Prussic acid had been found in the dregs. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined. "Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heiress?" "I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?" "Yes, my cousin, Mark Turner. He would have been the heir, but my uncle had seen very little of him, while he had adopted me when I was a child."

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?" "Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court room scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased's) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner last?" "On Friday—three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his niece, Agatha Drew. I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark Turner."

"Is that will the latest?" "The latest to my knowledge."

"Did any one know of this change of will?" "I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed."

"Call Elliot Stanford." A young man of prepossessing appearance stepped to the witness stand. "Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"No."

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?" "Recently they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to his disadvantage."

"What motive had Mark Turner for this?" "To marry Agatha Drew, I being out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have no motive for the old man's death, while before this will was made the property would have gone to Agatha Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover looked for a change of will and in case of the testator's death before it was made the property would go to the niece.

"Call Mark Turner."

The witness stepped into the box apparently very much self possessed. He had been examined as to his location at the time of the murder and had proved that within a few minutes before and after the murder he was in his club, a short distance from his uncle's house.

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a chemist, desires to ask you a few questions."

"Mr. Turner," said the professor, looking the witness in the eye, "have you any knowledge of the properties of prussic acid?"

"None whatever."

"How long would it take you to go from your club to your uncle's house?" "About five minutes, I think."

"And to return would be ten. Now, prussic acid acts instantly."

"I object," interrupted a lawyer present when Turner had retained. "Mr. Turner, did you not as a child have an accident by which half an inch was cut off your thumb?" "I did."

"Hold it up and let us see it."

The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first joint of the thumb on his right hand was missing.

"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver stand on which rested a silver teapot, which was before the deceased when he was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I touch it with my finger or any moist article, an impression is left. The impression disappears as it dries, but may be revived by being dampened, as in breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon it and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of fingers beneath and a marked thumb above."

As the speaker approached the climax the witness began to show signs of a terrible strain and at the last word fell over in a heap.

This ended the investigation. It came out that Edward Turner, after making a new will, had informed his nephew of the fact, telling him at the same time that he thought he should destroy the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup when the old man's back was turned and got back to his club, from which he was not missed, all within fifteen minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

The Vernacular.

This was the conversation between the girl with the gum in her mouth and the other girl with the gum in her mouth:

"Alma hungry?" "Yeh."

"So my. Less go neet." "Where?" "Sleev go one places nother."

"So dy. I an neet no stenayware. Cancha?" "Yeh. Gatcher money?" "Yeh."

"So sy. Gatcher apdite?" "Yeh. Gatchers?" "Yeh. Howbout place crosstree?" "Nothin teet there. Lessaround corner."

"Thattled a swell zentyware. Mighta thoughtt that first. Gatcher hat." "Im gettint. Gatcher money?" "Yeh. Iddncheer me say I had it? Already?" "Yeh."

"K'mon."—Chicago Tribune.

Turtles Tenacious of Life.

The way cuts eling to their proverbial nine lives is well known, but the average turtle will make a tougher stand than any ordinary cat. Perhaps boiling will kill a turtle at once, but any other method seems hopeless.

The severed head of a snapping turtle will bite for an hour after separation from the body. But more wonderful is the indifference of the green turtle of the West Indies to mutilation. A party of naturalists lately returned give an account of an experience which proves beyond doubt that the green turtle's indifference does not lie in its head.

A green turtle found on the beach turned and made for the water. One of the party severed its head with an ax and turned the body around. The headless turtle ran, then stopped and turned toward the water again.

Melba in a Temper.

When Miss Melba first tasted the sweets of fashionable life a Boston woman of fashion captured her for a dinner. The Boston woman loaded her guest with attentions, and after the dinner she said to Melba, "You will give us a little song tonight, dear Miss Melba?" But the songstress refused.

The Boston woman pleaded and said peremptorily: "I am quite sure my guests will be disappointed. Really you are quite unkind." This infuriated the high spirited singer, and she answered: "My terms as a dinner entertainer are \$2,000. You may see my manager if you want me to sing for your guests."

Then Melba got her wraps and went away to a frenzy of anger.

What He Missed.

"An old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth (Mo.) Star-Sentinel, "was taken ill and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darty's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue."

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered feebly; "I haint missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

The Shorter Way.

"I understand that you have been experimenting with a view to discovering the philosopher's stone?" said the boyhood friend.

"Yes," said the intellectual man. "If I discover it, I shall become rich."

"But what's the use of waiting so long? Why don't you get stone straight from the quarry and get rich on paving and building contracts the same as I did?"—Washington Star.

It Was a Draw.

Red Gulch Joe—Did you say that that fight between Bear Faced Sam and Lasso Bill wuz a draw?

Brimstone Ike—Yes, an', unforchunatly fer Sam, Lasso Bill drawed fast.—Baltimore American.

Their Mutual Servant Web.

She—I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will. Jack—I'm sure I hope not. It would be mighty hard for us if he should change it.—Town and Country.

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Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Oct. 7th to 11th. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10th to 22nd. Christian Church National Convention.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20th to 23rd. American Banker's Convention.

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15th to 18th. National Irrigation Congress.

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How to Clean a Shetland Shawl.

The Shetland dress shawl or scarf in which the summer girl delights is practically spoiled if laundered according to the usual method, so some special way must be devised for restoring its freshness when it becomes soiled, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Dry cleaning with starch, meal, flour or the like is highly recommended, but a young woman has discovered one way to launder a white shawl satisfactorily.

She made a suds with warm water and white soap, adding a little ammonia, and sopped the shawl gently around in this, squeezing, but never lifting the mass of wool. A large pan was utilized for the washing process and when the suds was poured off fresh rinsing water was added twice. After the second rinsing every possible drop of moisture was squeezed out of the shawl and the pan set over the warming oven of the range. The shawl was turned over and over until perfectly dry, when it looked as good as new.

How to Clean an Invalid's Room.

To clean an invalid's room never sweep it in the ordinary sense of the word. Instead, carpet and floor should be treated to a bucket of cold water to which one tablespoonful of liquid ammonia has been added. Wring a clean cloth out of this, getting it as dry as possible, and with it carefully wipe both carpet and floor, turning and rinsing the cloth and changing the water as it becomes soiled.

How to Make Green Walnut Pickles.

The walnuts should be gathered when tender enough to be pierced with a needle. Cover with strong brine and stand for three days; drain and cover with fresh brine. At the end of three days drain and cover with fresh water; stand for six hours; bring to a boil a gallon of vinegar into which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace; boil for ten minutes, pack the walnuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them; at the end of three days drain off the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts; cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

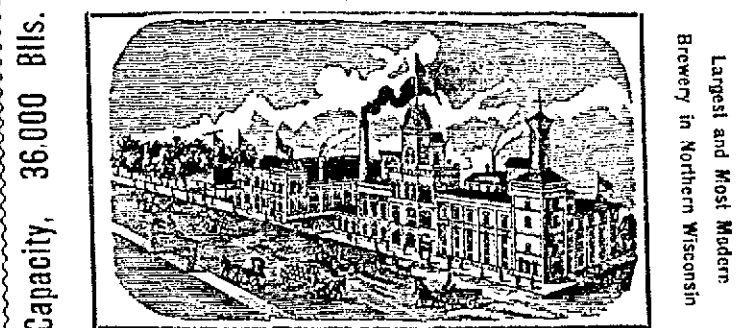
M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philadelphia, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Johnson & Hill Co.

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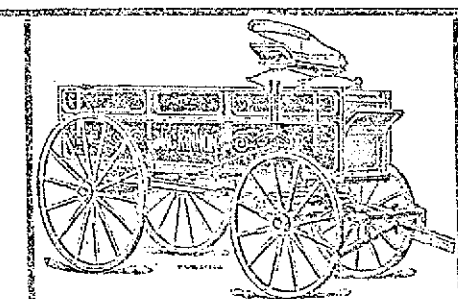
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Where are They at.

A Washington Correspondent says of the present administration and its probable future:

The republican leaders are all at sea and absolutely unable to agree on what legislation is necessary by the coming Congress. President Roosevelt demands that the Cuban reciprocity treaty must first be attended to, and says he will call an extra session of Congress for that purpose. The republican leaders in the Senate are all opposed to reciprocity legislation, and Senators Aldrich, Platt, Depew, Hanna, Quay and Spooner have all advised him not to call an extra session this fall, and they are all opposed to this policy. There is a like division of sentiment on the necessity for financial legislation, and even those who desire a change in the law are hopelessly divided on the scope of the alterations that should be made. On the trust question the President has declared for publicity, but he is powerful slow in putting it into operation, and a majority of the republican leaders are for letting well enough alone, so antitrust legislation will be at a standstill. There are a respectable minority of the party in power who believe in some sort of tariff changes, and who are being pressed by their constituents to that end, but they will not meet with any success, unless they work in harmony with the democrats, which they will not do, and the most of them are talking only to fool the voters of the country. The republican politicians are also at loggerheads over the Panama canal question. Many of the leaders are controlled by the trans-continental railroads of the country, and really do not want any canal, while others favor the Nicaragua route, and in consequence there has been nothing done, and want be during the next session.

One thing they always unite upon, and that is "the old flag and an appropriation," official graft and plenty of loot for themselves and their political trikers.

The republican leaders pretend to be unanimous for the nomination of Roosevelt, yet more than half of them re opposed to him. The cohesive power of public plunder holds them together, but long-headed men like bot and Quay know that the end is ear and are leaving the rat-infested tip. There is an universal unrest, and even the chief of the prophets, if the flesh, could not predict what the coming republican President or the coming republican Congress will do.

The democratic troubles are incalculable compared to the republican ones. Every democrat is united upon position to trusts, upon tariff reform, upon equal taxation and upon equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and that is the winning platform.

People who are anxious to see something sensational were gratified by events at the state fair on Saturday.

Frank Day, a young man who was running an automobile against

met a sudden death about four hundred yards from the grand stand, in view of the 20,000 spectators and had assembled to see the automobile do some rapid work around the track. The young man was just getting into the home stretch with his machine, and running about a mile a minute when he lost control of the steering apparatus, and before the spectators realized what was going to happen the machine had turned over, killed the life out of its driver and he had fallen into the fence, almost a total wreck. The track is said to have been in poor shape on account of the wet weather and this is partly blamed for the accident.

Flowies in New York are said to be hatching the feasibility of forming a republic in Panama so that the United States can be bettered into and the proposed canal across the isthmus. There are many sympathizers in Panama who would be glad to help in the scheme of this sort, and they had a large number of the residents there would be pleased to see a government formed. Anything in the shape of a revolution is always popular to the people of Central America or anywhere in that locality.

Authorities at West Point have refused to allow the cadets to smoke, but they want to. There were a number of reasons given for having the concession, but so far as can be ascertained the chief one was because it was decided to allow them to smoke anyway, only on the way out if they wanted to.

The \$600,000 to beat Sir Thomas Lipton but the Americans have the satisfaction of knowing that Sir Thomas a blamed sight was in this, and he got beaten.

Gravel rates to Denver, Colo., via Great Northern Ry. Excursion fares will be sold Oct. 4 to 8, inclusive, at favorable return limits, on St. Paul's annual convention of Brokers of St. Andrew. Apply to land agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

J. J. Gokey, who is known to the older residents here, but who for a number of years has lived in the west, has been appointed chief game-keeper at Yellowstone Park by President Roosevelt. The following from a Fargo paper may be of interest:

A Dawson dispatch says: J. J. Gokey is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent selection by President Roosevelt as chief game keeper at the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Gokey has been a resident of this town for the past twenty years, and has become famous all over the United States as a guide to the game resorts of the northwest, and numbers among his warm personal friends many of the leading men of political life. He has for the past half dozen years been in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and last spring at the time of President Roosevelt's visit to the northwest was requested by President Mellen through Superintendent Wilson, to go out and shoot some game to be presented to the presidential party. Now sportsmen will know that the killing of a wild goose in the spring season while on their northern flight is a task of no easy accomplishment. The fact that they have been decoyed and shot at all winter down along the gulf coast renders that method of taking them next to impossible. But Mr. Gokey who has made a life study of the habits of this wary bird, was not long in determining on the method to be pursued. After a few hours of diligent search he succeeded in locating a pair of unusually large Canada geese, and after an hour or two of unremitting toil and careful prowess succeeded in getting within gun shot. Rising up out of his hiding place he fired both barrels of his fowling piece and killed both geese. These together with a fine string of canvasback ducks, were presented to the president by Mr. Gokey who was introduced by President Mellen.

It follows as a matter of course that when the name of Mr. Gokey was suggested to the president as chief game keeper at the National Park, and his qualifications and party fealty vouched for by such party leaders as Congressman Marshall, Chairman Hanna and Senator Lyons of Fargo, the former lent a very willing ear, and Mr. Gokey was accordingly selected for the place.

TAKE SONG BIRDS FROM HATS.

State Game Wardens Will Enforce New Law Affecting Ladies.

Women will wear birds or portions of the feathered creatures in hats this fall at the risk of being informed by an officer of the law that they are violating section five of the Lacey act now included in the state game laws. Game wardens recently have decided to enforce the law and so place the fair sex at the disadvantage of going without the feathered decorations. The Millinery Merchant's Protective Association has signed an agreement to stop the importation or purchase of gulls, terns, grebs, humming birds and song birds so the work of the wardens will be made lighter.

Voyer-Powers.

Henry Voyer and Miss Minnie Powers were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. F. Van Roomalen officiating.

They were accompanied by Miss Stella Douville and Arthur Voyer as bridesmaid and groomsmen, Mr. Voyer being a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Voyer left on the morning train for Marshfield and will make a short wedding tour, after which they will return to this city and make their home here.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known here and have many friends to wish them a successful journey through life. The Tribune extends congratulations.

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Cheap rates to Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern Ry. will sell daily Sept. 15 to Nov. 30 inclusive one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates in order to assist the great number of intending settlers to reach the northwestern states at a reasonable rate. If further information is desired call on or address James Young, general agent, Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Half rates to Eau Claire (Wis.) agricultural, street fair and carnival, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on two dates, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, limited to return within one day from date of sale, and at usual excursion rates, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 5, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Doctors could not help her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid. "Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true." "And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination." —Chevaland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

only a week ago seemed strange and new to the scholars already begins to seem an old story to most of them. The scholars pretty generally appreciate that they have a first class school building to attend and are pleased with their surroundings and the accessories that go to make up the pleasures of school life. All of the scholars bring new to the building the first week there were many incidents that were humorous and ridiculous in the extreme, such as scholars going to class when it was not their turn, or forgetting to go when their turn came, getting into the wrong recitation room, etc. The multiloquy of recitation rooms was quite confusing at first, but the pupils have now got these matters all straightened out so that everything moves along like clockwork.

On Monday we had a caller in the person of H. A. Whipple, ex-superintendent of the Dakota schools. Mr. Whipple spoke before the school, choosing as his subject, "Custer's Last Charge" and his talk was a most interesting one. Every scholar who has ever taken any interest in the history of the United States has read much of Custer, and it will be styled our greatest Indian fighter of recent times. Mr. Whipple gave many facts concerning Custer that are not found in history and his talk was enjoyed by all.

We have had some addresses by prominent business men so far this term, which are always listened to with great willingness by the scholars. F. J. Wood gave us a talking to last Wednesday. He had not chosen any particular subject for his talk, but told us of the advantages we had in our new schoolhouse and advised every scholar to treat the new building with consideration and to do nothing that would in any way prove detrimental to the looks or usefulness of the building.

The boys seem to take to manual training quite aptly, and there are now about one hundred enrolled in this course. This course is under the supervision of Mr. Bopp, who seems to be well liked by the pupils. There are at the present time only sixteen benches in the manual training room, so that this is all that can be accommodated at one time.

There promises to be something doing in athletics this coming year unless all the signs fail. The athletes held a meeting after school on Wednesday last and elected officers as follows: Mr. Hubbard, vice president; Charley Nash, secretary; John Brennan, treasurer. Justin McCarthy was elected captain of the football team.

Miss Helen Gilkey and Mr. Cramer furnished music for the singing on Monday, which was a treat and was appreciated by all. There are some excellent singers in the high school this year.

There are now 236 scholars in the new high school; 52 are in the 8th grade, 71 are freshmen, 50 are sophomores, 39 are juniors and 24 are seniors.

Oliver Saylor, one of the graduates of our school, was a visitor at the high school on Thursday. Mr. Saylor is now teaching.

—Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business Sept. 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$343,964.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20,953.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	414.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,305.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	301.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,027.53
Due from approved reserve agents	27,120.51
Checks and other cash items	530.01
Notes of other National Banks	1,455.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	127.79
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,247.00
Legal-tender notes	2,917.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	19,164.00
Total	\$436,133.78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,277.74
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	132,074.25
Demand certificates of deposit	206,751.78
Total	\$436,133.78
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. WOOD COUNTY.	
I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
GEO. W. MEAD, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1903.	
A. G. MILLER, Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.	
Correct—Attest:	
E. T. HARMON, CHAS. BREKE, FRANK POMAINVILLE, Directors.	

Report of the Condition of The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$510,895.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,258.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	28,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	24,110.52
Due from approved reserve agents	75,385.17
Checks and other cash items	5,571.93
Notes of other National Banks	3,132.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	247.30
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$29,727.00
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,409.00
Total	\$688,860.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,598.54
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,331.12
Individual deposits subject to check	219,723.60
Demand certificates of deposit	341,246.06
Total	\$688,860.43
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. COUNTY OF WOOD.	
I, F. J. Wood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
F. J. WOOD, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1903.	
D. B. PHILLIPS, Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.	
Correct—Attest:	
T. E. NASH, F. GARRISON, E. ROENIGER, Directors.	

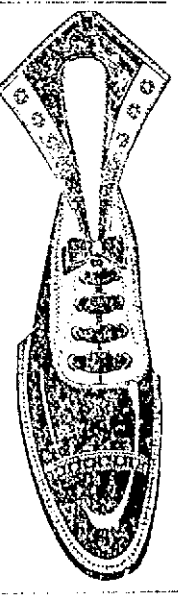
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SKIRTS.

We have just received a large order of fine, seven gored, sateen skirts, and are turning them out at wholesale prices. We have all sizes, many colors and our prices beat anything ever seen or heard in this vicinity. They range from 75c to \$5.00 and anyone buying one of these skirts gets more value for the amount of money invested than they ever did before or are likely to again. This is certainly a bargain and we know the ladies are sure to embrace an opportunity to save money by buying at the correct time. Now the time is ripe, wait no longer. Come at once and have first choice. Remember, we said this was a bargain and a big one. Now we are here to prove it. Come and see us and give us a chance to save money for you. When you come don't forget to see our fine line of wash silks, silk skirts, silk waists, and in short everything a lady needs to complete her wardrobe, ready-to-wear suits, corsets, corset covers, fine hose, etc.



Now a Word to Men, Youths and Small Boys

We are ready to fit you for the office, shop, mill or factory, or any place you may happen to be employed. Our school suits and shoes for boys are just O. K. and this is just the time to fit the boy for school, so when your boy needs a suit or shoe come and get it where everyone else gets theirs.

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Telephone No. 82. Residence phone No. 23. Office over Church's Drug Store on West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Telephone at office, No. 35; residence No. 218. Office in rear of Stebb's Drug Store on East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Night Calls at Dixon House, telephone No. 55. Office over Church's Drug Store telephone 182. West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office hours 9 to 11:30, 1 to 4 and 7 to 9:30.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

A. H. Kleberg of Nekoma was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Frank L. Rourke went to Milwaukee on Monday on business for his firm.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. D. Rossier next Tuesday afternoon. County Judge Conway was called to Marshfield this morning on an insance case.

Mrs. Walter Mason of Marshfield was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Levin on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanna of the west side on Monday.

A Washington dispatch states that John B. Grignon now receives a pension of \$10.

T. A. Taylor went to Watertown on business on Tuesday, expecting to return today.

—Fine flowers for funerals, entertainments, etc., at Riverdale farm. Telephone 296.

Miss Irene Styles of Bakcock has accepted a position as compositor in the Leader office.

Joseph Dupree of Linwood was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Attorney D. D. Conway went to Wausau on Thursday on legal business, returning next day.

Miss Lettie Berg is in Chippewa Falls this week attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Clairmont have removed into rooms in the MacKinnon block on the west side.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hoskinson.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan and D. D. Conway attended circuit court at Wausau the first part of the week.

Miss Inez Witter left on Monday for Fond du Lac where she will attend Grafton Hall the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCarthy, who had been visiting for a week in Milwaukee, returned home on Saturday.

M. A. Bogoger arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend a few days here looking after his business interests.

Edwin Sutor and Miss Irene Nick of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laramie over Sunday.

Miss Lona Johnson arrived home this morning from a visit to Milwaukee, Chicago and other points in the south.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter Myrtle arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests at the home of Dr. E. J. Clark.

E. A. Fardenburgh of Milwaukee, traveling agent of the Great Northern R'y was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Harvey Little and Lynn Renne returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where they had been in attendance at the state fair.

A. W. Tuttle is at Oxford, where he was called last week by the sickness of his son. He expects to return here in the near future.

Will Grauger left on Monday for Kellner where he will be employed the coming season in buying potatoes the same as last year.

Assemblyman F. A. Cady left on Friday for Marshfield where with a party of friends he expected to put in a few days hunting.

The barbers at Stevens Point are making an effort to combine and raise the price of shaving to 15 cts, and shampooing to 35cts.

Miss May Coulthart, book keeper at the MacKinnon Co's office, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in Rudolph.

Mrs. J. Balderston and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, left on Saturday for Bancroft, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Emil Cady expects to leave the latter part of the week for Delafield where he will attend the military academy during the coming year.

Miss Della Menier has been installed as bookkeeper of the Spafford, Cole & Co. store in place of Miss Carrie Miller who resigned recently.

Mrs. George H. Johnson and daughter Hattie of Lima, Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Noyes of the west side for several weeks.

Mrs. M. Ferguson has been confined to her bed with sickness the past week, her illness being caused by a severe case of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Z. Arpin of Atlanta were in the city several days the past week, visiting with relatives. They returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Ida Carman and Isabelle Bowen spent last week in Milwaukee, Chicago, and other places south, visiting friends and seeing the sights.

Henry Sherry of Neenah was in the city on Monday. Mr. Sherry was at one time one of the most extensive lumber operators in this part of the state.

Dick Nash came down from Gliddon on Saturday to spend Sunday with his folks here. Mr. Nash reports that the mill expected to start up there on Tuesday.

There are 19,500,000 Catholics in the United States. They are ministered to by 1 cardinal, 100 bishops and arch-bishops and 12,500 priests in 11,000 churches.

—"A Hoosier Daisy" is one of this season's most successful comedy dramas. Miss Bessie Clifton heads the cast. Special scenery is used for the entire production.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman and son Chester and Lucile Church returned to-day from Madison, Minn., where they had been visiting Mrs. Ridgman's relatives.

Miss Mae Wagner of Neokosa was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Wagner is again principal of schools at Neokosa where he has held the post during the past four years.

Peter Doyle, who is well known to many of our citizens is now located at Duluth, Minn., where he is buying spruce and pulp wood for the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were up from the sheep ranch on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor reports that his sheep are getting along nicely now, in fact better than at any previous time this season.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at first Congregational Church will be "The Bow in the Cloud." The regular Sunday evening services will begin the last Sunday of this month.

Dr. W. C. Upham, of Washington D. C. was in the city on Tuesday, the guest of his brother, E. A. Upham. Dr. Upham had been visiting his relatives at Marshfield, and left for there again Tuesday evening.

Misses Mattie Bronson and Carrie Miller and Messrs. Edgar Kellogg, Charles Boetcher and Charles Herschleb left on Monday for Appleton where they will enter Lawrence university for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kromer and daughter Sylvia, who have been visiting L. Kromer and other relatives for some time past, left on Monday for Medford. Mr. Kromer is looking about for a location to engage in business.

John Sedall, who left here about a month ago, writes the Tribune that he is located at Winona where he has a good position at good wages. He has also bought a home there and evidently figures on making that city his home.

George Houston who has spent the greater part of the past summer in Green Bay, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a few weeks with his friends and relatives, after which he will leave for Chicago to pursue his studies in dentistry.

Manager E. C. Starks has been induced by the Wood County Telephone company to withdraw his resignation and will remain with the company. Those who have had dealings with Mr. Starks will be glad to know that he is going to remain with us.

Otto Roenins returned on Monday from his visit to the state fair. Otto had an exhibit of the Grand Rapids Combination Wagon Box in his charge and reports that he took a number of orders from visitors who were favorably impressed with the usefulness of the invention.

Rev. W. A. Peterson left on Tuesday for Green Bay to attend the Eastern Wisconsin Methodist Conference, which convened in that city on Wednesday. Mr. Peterson has been pastor of the local M. E. Church in this city for the past three years and his parationers would like to see him returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craney came down from Gliddon last week where Mr. Craney is employed by the Nash Lumber company. Mrs. Craney had been visiting her husband there for some time but expects to remain in this city now. Mr. Craney is looking for some horses for the company which he will take back with him if he can secure some.

—The management of the Grand Opera House has secured the latest successful comedy drama, "A Hoosier Daisy," for Saturday Sept. 19. This attraction is playing to a phenomenal business everywhere. The title role is on the style of "Sis Hopkins," and is assumed by Miss Bessie Clifton. Her support is said to be exceptionally strong.

Secretary W. H. Fitch of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association was in the city on Monday. He states that the crop this year will be about as predicted at the August meeting of the association. Some will harvest more and some less, but the aggregate at Cranmoor will be about the same. Mr. Fitch says the price is starting in high, as he sold one barrel at 57.

F. E. Bump of Wausau, who has gone into partnership with J. W. Cochran in the law business, was in the city on Thursday looking for a house in which to live. He bought a place on Oak street from E. A. Upham, and expects to remove his family here as soon as possible. He figures that he will be able to do this about the 1st of October.

Ira Devoc of Plainfield, 20 years old, only son of A. Devoc, was fatally shot in the side Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his gun while talking to his sweetheart. He was in pursuit of a hawk, when he stopped to talk with the girl. When the cocked gun fell and exploded he was knocked to the ground, but rose and walked to the nearest house, where he lived several hours.

"My dear Paris," remarked Helen, as she lolled in the cozy corner, "you were out rather late last night."

"Yes, darling," admitted Paris, holding his aching head and trying to look cheerful.

"Knights of Pythias meeting?"

"No."

"Did the Elks have a social session?"

Paris shook his head.

"Then tell me," said Helen, desperately. "I am prepared for the worst."

Paris admitted, after some coaxing, that he had joined the Eagles, and then it was that Helen wept, for well she knew that it was all off.

Excursion rates to county fair at Wautoma, Wis., via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 22 to 25, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 26, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cass. St.

Homeseeker's excursions to the northwest, west and southwest, and colorful low rates west, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Christensen and Mrs. Paulsen were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the session of the county court. Mr. Christensen, who lives in the town of Lincoln, stated that the roads up in his country are in a frightful condition since the recent rains fell and that in many places the mud was so deep as to make it almost impossible to get thru. There were places he stated where the water was so deep along the road that it came into the buggy box, making it very disagreeable for both man and beast.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Nelson of Madison says that there are more deer this fall in the northern Wisconsin timber woods and cut-over lands than for perhaps 25 years.

"This does not mean that the number of deer in the state is greater, for the area of the deer country in Wisconsin has been decreased in proportion to the increase and improvements of the farm of the state but in the country where the deer have lived in late years their number has actually multiplied. This is the testimony of Northern Wisconsin residents, tourists and others who are informed on the subject.

On Monday, Sept. 21, the Twelfth Annual Fair of the Inter-State Fair Association will open at La Crosse, Wis., and continue through the week. The committees in charge this year have spared no money or time in trying to make the exhibition surpass anything ever held in Western Wisconsin or Southern Minnesota. An excursion rate of one fare for the round trip has been obtained from all railroads for the week, this rate applying to towns within 150 miles of La Crosse. Thursday, September 24, will be Governor's Day, when Robert M. La Follette will make an address on subjects of interest to the people. Arrangements have been made with the La Crosse Base Ball Association for three games during the week, with three other teams to be selected from cities within the excursion rate limit. Never has there been so much interest manifested by the business men and citizens of La Crosse, which assures the success of this year's fair, and visitors will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Here is a whopper from the Britt Tribune: A Garner lady took her false teeth out and laid them on a center table one night recently, when her husband to play a joke on her substituted a horseshoe in the place of them. She wore the horseshoe all the forenoon, complaining that her "teeth didn't fit," and only discovered the change by the wide gash the two calk made when she bit a biscuit.

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PART I

Story of the Young Man With the Cream Tarts

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"Mockery?" repeated Florizel. "And whom do you propose to mock?"

"I am not here to expound my philosophy," replied the other, "but to distribute these cream tarts. If I mention that I heartily include myself in the ridicule of the transaction, I hope you will consider honor satisfied and descend. If not, you will constrain me to eat my twenty-eighth, and I own to being weary of the exercise."

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"Gentlemen," said he, addressing himself to his two followers, "I am unwilling to delay your supper. I am positively sure you must be hungry. I feel that I owe you a special consideration. And on this great day for me, when I am closing a career of folly by my most conspicuously silly action, I wish to behave handsomely to all who give me countenance. Gentlemen, you shall wait no longer. Although my constitution is shattered by previous excesses, at the risk of my life I liquidate the suspensory condition."

With these words he crushed the nine remaining tarts into his mouth and swallowed them at a single movement each; then, turning to the commissionaires, he gave them a couple of sovereigns.

"I have to thank you," said he, "for your extraordinary patience."

And he dismissed them with a bow apiece. For some seconds he stood looking at the purse from which he had just paid his assistants; then, with a laugh, he tossed it into the middle of the street and signified his readiness for supper.

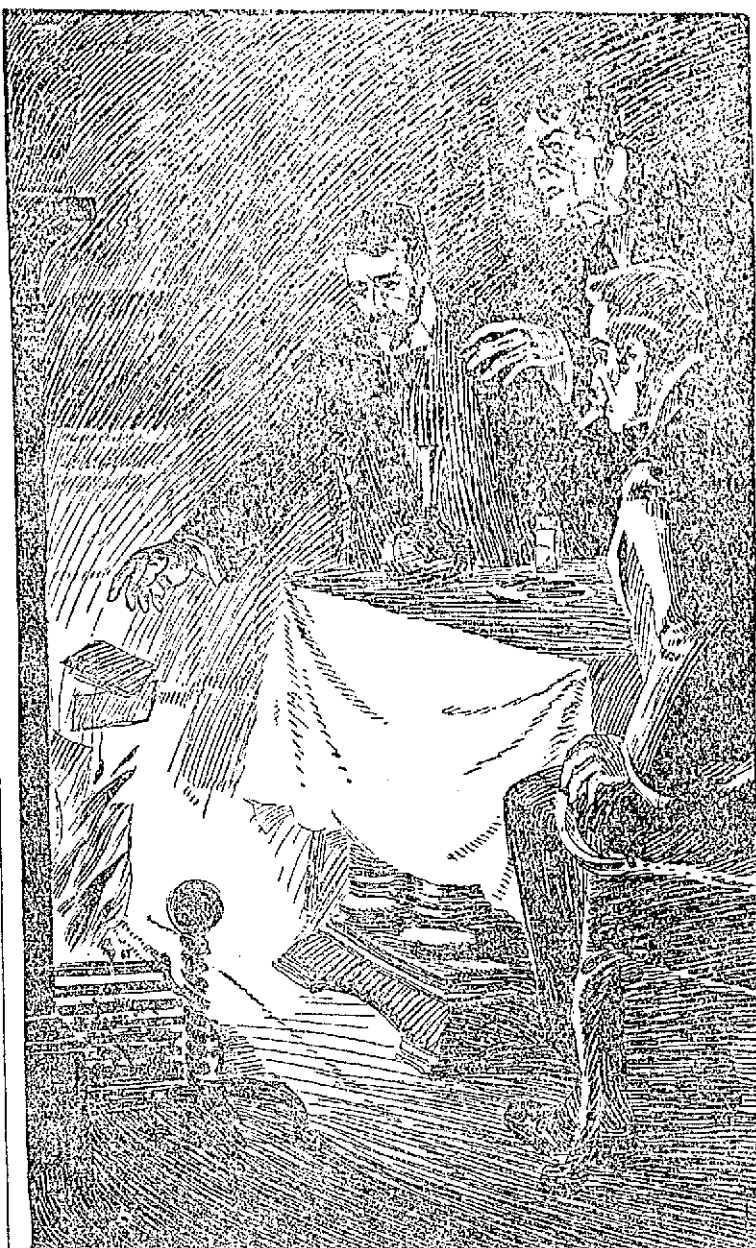
In a small French restaurant in Soho, which had enjoyed an exaggerated reputation for some little while, but had already begun to be forgotten, and in a private room up two pairs of stairs the three companions made a very elegant supper and drank three or four bottles of champagne, talking the while upon indifferent subjects. The young man was fluent and gay, but he laughed louder than was natural in a person of polite breeding, his hands trembled violently, and his voice took sudden and surprising inflections, which seemed to be independent of his will. The dessert had been cleared away and all three had lighted their cigars when the prince addressed him in these words:

"You will, I am sure, pardon my curiosity. What I have seen of you has greatly pleased me, but even more puzzled me, and, though I should be loath to seem indiscreet, I must tell you that my friend and I are persons very well worthy to be intrusted with a secret. We have many of our own, which we are continually revealing to improper ears, and if, as I suppose, your story is a silly one, you need have no delicacy with us, who are two of the silliest men in England. My name is Godall—Theophilus Godall; my friend is Major Alfred Hammersmith, or at least such is the name by which he chooses to be known. We pass our lives entirely in the search for extravagant adventures, and there is no extravagance with which we are not capable of sympathy."

"I like you, Mr. Godall," returned the young man. "You inspire me with a natural confidence, and I have not the slightest objection to your friend the major, whom I take to be a nobleman in masquerade; at least I am sure he is no soldier."

The colonel smiled at this compliment to the perfection of his art, and the young man went on in a more animated manner:

"There is every reason why I should not tell you my story. Perhaps that is just the reason why I am going to do so; at least, you seem so well prepared to hear a tale of silliness that I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint you. My name, in spite of your example, I shall keep to myself. My age is not essential to the narrative. I am descended from my ancestors by ordinary generation, and from them I inherited a very eligible human temperament, which I still occupy, and a fortune of £300 a year. I suppose they also handed on to me a barebrain humor, which it has been my chief delight to indulge. I received a good edu-



"AS FOR THE REST"— HE TOSSED THEM INTO THIS FIRE.

zuel, "that we three fellows should have met by the merest accident in so large a wilderness as London and should be so nearly in the same condition?"

"How?" cried the young man. "Are you, too, ruined? Is this supper a folly like my cream tarts? Has the devil brought three of his own together for a last carouse?"

"The devil, depend upon it, can sometimes do a very gentlemanly thing," returned Prince Florizel, "and I am so much touched by this coincidence that, although we are not entirely in the same state, I am going to put an end to the disparity. Let your heroic treatment of the last cream tarts be my example."

So saying, the prince drew out his purse and took from it a small bundle of banknotes.

"You see, I was a week or so behind you, but I mean to catch you up and come neck and neck into the winning post," he continued. "This," laying one of the notes upon the table, "will suffice for the bill. As for the rest"— He tossed them into the fire, and they went up the chimney in a single blaze.

The young man tried to catch his arm, but as the table was between them, his interference came too late.

"Unhappy man," he cried, "you should have kept £30."

"Forty pounds!" repeated the prince. "Why, in heaven's name, £40?"

"Why not eighty?" cried the colonel. "For to my certain knowledge there must have been a hundred in the bundle."

"It was only £40 he needed," said the young man gloomily. "But without

is short—say for each—dozens of the whole—a high carter even, the without money."

The prince and the colonel exchanged glances.

"Explain yourself," said the prince. "I have still a pocketbook securely well fixed, and I need not say how readily I should share my wealth with Godall, but I must know to what end you most certainly tell us what you mean."

The young man seemed to awaken; he looked unsteady from eye to the other, and his face flushed deeply.

"You are not fooling me?" he asked.

"You are indeed ruined even like me?"

"Indeed, I am, for my part," replied the colonel.

"And for mine," said the prince. "I have given you proof. Who but a ruined man would throw his notes into the fire? The action speaks for itself."

"A ruined man—yes," returned the other suspiciously, "or else a millionaire."

"Though, sir," said the prince, "I have said so, and I am not accustomed to have my word remain in doubt."

"Ruined?" said the young man. "Are you ruined, like me? Are you, after a life of indolence, come to such a pass that you can only indulge yourself in one thing more? Are you?—he kept lowering his voice as he went on—"are you going to give yourselves that last indulgence? Are you going to avoid the consequences of your folly by the one infallible and easy path? Are you going to give the slip to the sheriff's officers of conscience by the one open door?"

Suddenly he broke off and attempted to laugh.

"Here is your health!" he cried, emptying his glass, "and good night to you, my merry ruined men."

Colonel Geraldine caught him by the arm as he was about to rise.

"You lack confidence in us," he said, "and you are wrong. To all your questions I make answer in the affirmative. But I am not so timid and can speak the queen's English plainly. We, too, like yourself, have had enough of

How to Clean Glass.

The finest kinds of glass, including plate for windows, as well as that used for tableware, are comparatively soft and easily scratched, and French mirrors and other highly polished surfaces are often irreparably dimmed by the use of harsh cloths, cleaning powders, etc. Even common soap is apt to impair the finish of very fine glass, and potash and soda are simply destructive. Soft, fine cloths and nothing but alcohol, lemon juice or acetic acid should be used. Even prepared chalk is dangerous unless every lump has been carefully eliminated.

How to Make Baking Powder.

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Many seemingly unaccountable friendships hang upon a golden image.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Shedd on the 8th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 5th day of April, 1904, and the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Harkin on the 8th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

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"I have to thank you," said he, "for your extraordinary patience."

And he dismissed them with a bow apiece. For some seconds he stood looking at the purse from which he had just paid his assistants; then, with a laugh, he tossed it into the middle of the street and signified his readiness for supper.

In a small French restaurant in Soho, which had enjoyed an exaggerated reputation for some little while, but had already begun to be forgotten, and in a private room up two pairs of stairs the three companions made a very elegant supper and drank three or four bottles of champagne, talking the while upon indifferent subjects. The young man was fluent and glib, but he laughed louder than was natural in a person of polite breeding, his hands trembled violently, and his voice took sudden and surprising inflections, which seemed to be independent of his will. The dessert had been cleared away and all three had lighted their cigars when the prince addressed him in these words:

"You will, I am sure, pardon my curiosity. What I have seen of you has greatly pleased me, but even more puzzled me, and, though I should be loath to seem indiscreet, I must tell you that my friend and I are persons very well worthy to be intrusted with a secret. We have many of our own, which we are continually revealing to improper ears, and if, as I suppose, your story is a silly one, you need have no delicacy with us, who are two of the silliest men in England. My name is Godall—Theophilus Godall; my friend is Major Alfred Hammersmith, or at least such is the name by which he chooses to be known. We pass our lives entirely in the search for extravagant adventures, and there is no extravagance with which we are not capable of sympathy."

"I like you, Mr. Godall," returned the young man. "You inspire me with a natural confidence, and I have not the slightest objection to your friend the major, whom I take to be a noble man in masquerade; at least I am sure he is no soldier."

The colonel smiled at this compliment to the perfection of his art, and the young man went on in a more animated manner:

"There is every reason why I should not tell you my story. Perhaps that is just the reason why I am going to do so; at least, you seem so well prepared to bear a tale of silliness that I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint you. My name, in spite of your example, I shall keep to myself. My age is not essential to the narrative. I am descended from my ancestors by ordinary generation, and from them I inherited a very eligible human temperament, which I still occupy, and a fortune of £300 a year. I suppose they also handed on to me a baron's humor, which it has been my chief delight to indulge. I received a good edu-

cation, but not quite. The same remark applies to the duke and the French duke. I lived enough of what to live about a hundred years at that scientific time. My acquaintance with French was sufficient to enable me to squander money in Paris with about the same facility as in London. In short, I am a person full of mainly accomplishments. I have had every sort of adventure, including a duel about nothing. Only two months ago I met a young lady exactly suited to my taste in mind and body; I found my heart melt; I saw that I had come upon my fate at last and was in the way to fall in love. But when I came to reckon up what remained to me of my capital I found it amounted to something less than £400. I ask you fairly, can a man who respects himself fall in love on £400? I concluded certainly not, left the presence of my charming and, slightly accelerating my usual rate of expenditure, came this morning to my last £80. This I divided into two equal parts—£40 I reserve for a particular purpose and the remaining £40 I was to dissipate before night.

"I have passed a very entertaining day and played many farces besides that of the cream tarts, which procured me the advantage of your acquaintance, for I was determined, as I told you, to bring a foolish career to a still more foolish conclusion, and when you saw me throw my purse into the street the £80 was at an end. Now you know me as well as I know myself—a fool, but consistent in his folly and, as I will ask you to believe, neither a whimpere nor a coward."

From the whole tone of the young man's statement it was plain that he harbored very bitter and contemptuous thoughts about himself. His auditors were led to imagine that his love affair was nearer his heart than he admitted and that he had a design on his own life. The farce of the cream tarts began to have very much the air of a tragedy in disguise.

"Why, is this not odd," broke out Geraldine, giving a look to Prince Flor-

izel, "that we three fellows should have met by the merest accident in so large a wilderness as London and should be so nearly in the same condition?"

"How?" cried the young man. "Are you, too, ruined? Is this supper a folly like my cream tarts? Has the devil brought three of his own together for a last carouse?"

"The devil, depend upon it, can sometimes do a very gentlemanly thing," returned Prince Florizel, "and I am so much touched by this coincidence that, although we are not entirely in the same state, I am going to put an end to the disparity. Let your heroic treatment of the last cream tarts be my example."

So saying, the prince drew out his purse and took from it a small bundle of banknotes.

"You see, I was a week or so behind you, but I mean to catch you up and come neck and neck into the winning post," he continued. "This," laying one of the notes upon the table, "will suffice for the bill. As for the rest"—He tossed them into the fire, and they went up the chimney in a single blaze.

The young man tried to catch his arm, but, as the table was between them, his interference came too late.

"Unhappy man," he cried, "you should not have burned them all! You should have kept £40."

"Forty pounds!" repeated the prince. "Why, in heaven's name, £40?"

"Why not eighty?" cried the colonel. "For to my certain knowledge there must have been a hundred in the bundle."

"It was only £40 he needed," said the young man gloomily. "But without

life and are determined to die. Sooner or later, alone or together, we meant to seek out death and beard him where he lies ready. Since we have met you, and your case is more pressing, let it be tonight, and at once, and, if you will, all three together. Such a penitential trio," he cried, "should go arm in arm into the halls of Pluto and give each other some countenance among the shades!"

Geraldine had hit exactly on the manner and intentions that became the part he was playing. The prince himself was disturbed and looked over at his confidant with a shade of doubt.

As for the young man, the flush came back darkly into his cheek, and his eyes threw out a spark of light.

"You are the men for me!" he cried, with an almost terrible gaiety. "Shake hands upon the bargain! His hand was cold and wet. 'You little know in what company you will begin the march! You little know in what a happy moment for yourselves you partook of my cream tarts. I am only a unit, but I am a unit in an army. I know death's private door. I am one of his familiars and can show you into eternally without ceremony and yet without scandal.'"

They called upon him eagerly to explain his meaning.

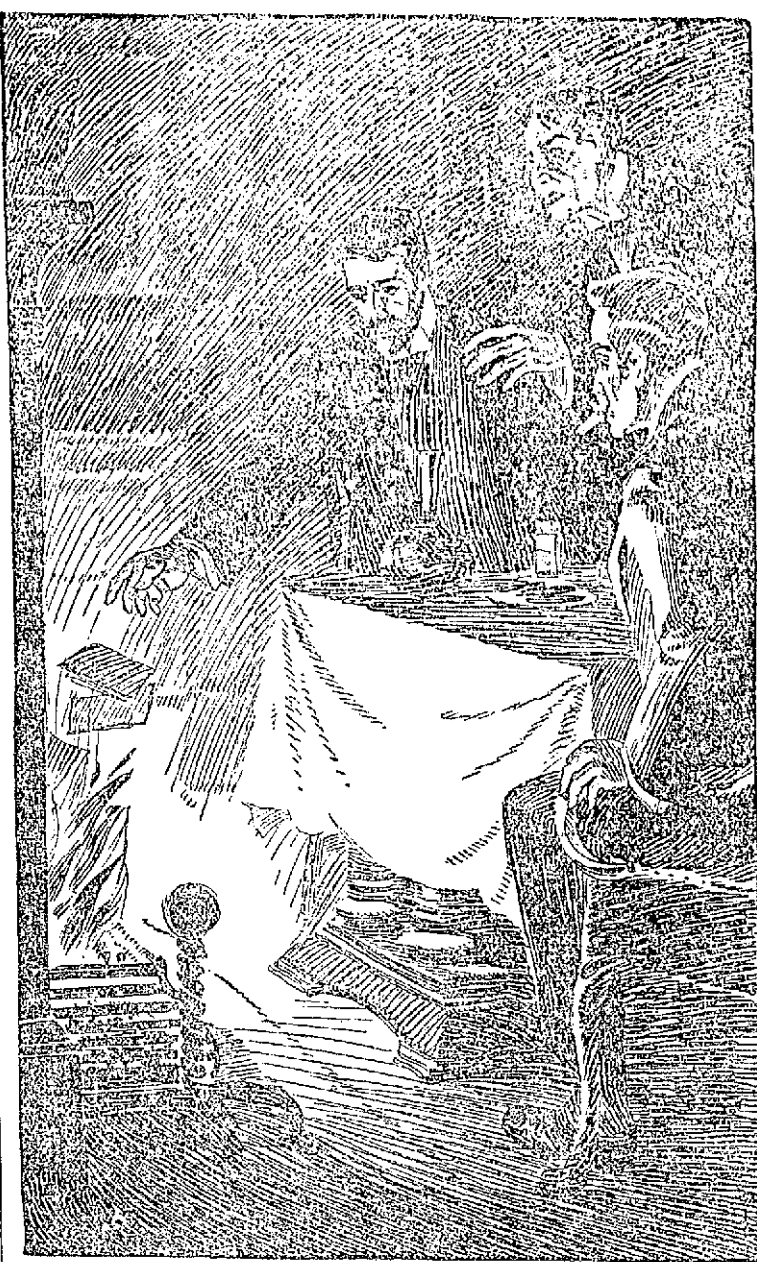
"Can you muster £80 between you?" he demanded.

Geraldine ostentatiously consulted his pocketbook and replied in the affirmative.

"Fortunate beings!" cried the young man. "Forty pounds is the entry money of the Suicide club."

"The Suicide club!" said the prince. "Why, what is that?"

Continued Next Week.



"AS FOR THE REST"—HE TOSSED THEM INTO THE FIRE.

How to Become Rich.

Those who suffer from stomach troubles should take plenty of exercise, never eat potatoes or bread, no salt or fat and never eat and drink at the same time. Thin biscuits or toast may be taken, and never touch milk or beer. If this is persevered with, a satisfactory result will follow.

How to Clean Glass.

The finest kinds of glass, including plate for windows, as well as that used for tableware, are comparatively soft and easily scratched, and French mirrors and other highly polished surfaces are often irreparably damaged by the use of harsh cloths, cleaning powders, etc. Even common soap is apt to impair the finish of very fine glass, and potash and soda are simply destructive. Soft, fine cloths and nothing but alcohol, lemon juice or acetic acid should be used. Even prepared chalk is dangerous unless every lump has been carefully eliminated.

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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Shedd on the 8th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 5th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, 1904, and the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated September 8th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Harkin on the 5th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 5th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

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Dated September 8th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Wood County Court.—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wendle Fall, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Wendle Fall, deceased, having been granted and issued to James Havel on the 1st day of September, 1903, it is now at this September term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Wendle Fall, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of April, 1904.

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Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Josephine Joseph, president; Mrs. Josephine Joseph, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.

Catholic Knights—Patrick Mulroy, president; Charles Stahl, secretary. Meets the first Sunday of every month at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Gardner block.

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Eagles—W. E. Wheeler, worthy president; L. J. Cady, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock over Spaulford's store.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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Methodist Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

St. Peter and Paul's Church—Services at 8 and 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Vespers at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Father VanKassan, pastor.

German Moravian Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

German Lutheran Church—Morning service at 10 o'clock; rehearsal of cantatas at 11:30 a. m. German service during the week days. J. L. Bittner, pastor.

Scandinavian Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

St. Paul German Lutheran Church—Sunday morning service at 10 o'clock. Gustave Baum, pastor.

Baptist Church—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching service, 10:30; U. V. U. 4:45; evening service, 7:30. All above services are held in the G. A. R. hall. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. C. T. Everett, pastor.

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John works in reporting the news. He says that the late Mrs. Sanders called Sanders names. Mr. Randall did not say anything. Sanders had been using foul language toward Mr. Randall all that day, but in Randall's hearing. In the evening, after the N. F. L. meeting, John Randall, Ed. Flanagan, Ed. McNair and Leo White were passing the saloon when they heard Geo. Sanders calling John Randall names. John immediately stepped inside and asked Sanders if he meant him (Randall). Geo. Sanders answered, "Yes, by G—d, I did." Drawing a revolver, he pointed it at Randall and said, "Don't come another step nearer or I'll bore you." Randall left soon after and had George Sanders arrested the next day, with the result as stated in another item.

The M. W. A. held their picnic in the village park last Thursday instead of in the grove as planned. Recent rains had made the grove too wet for picnic purposes. The afternoon was spent in games and target shooting. In the evening there was a dance in the hall. The Big Four furnished the inspiring strains that caused many a novice to test the smoothness of the floor and his own ability to "tread a measure." Given, a good hall, a good crowd and music from the Big Four, and what more could the devotee of the Terpsichorean art desire.

The Sunday school has just received its new up-to-date song books. The members intend to make it interesting to all who attend, and every one is invited. The song service Sunday evening had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain. An effort is being made to secure an organ to be used in the hall.

The Misses Oleson surprised their sister Mrs. Emma Oleson of LaFayette County by inviting their friends for a little farewell party on Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Oleson, accompanied by her mother, returned to her home on Tuesday. She made many friends while visiting here.

The members of the N. F. L. are planning a necktie social for the near future. This council has been organized only three months and is already a strong society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blank and Mr. and Mrs. George Horn walked down to Hanson on the railroad track Sunday afternoon for the exercise and to see the neighboring village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Big Bend visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. John Sanders last week. They also visited at the home of Supt. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson in Grand Rapids.

Frank Johnson, the Pittsville liveryman drove up Tuesday after a traveling man. He says the roads can't be described without using dirty language.

Mr. John Murgatroyd visited friends and relatives in the southeastern part of the state the past week. He returned Sunday having enjoyed his trip immensely.

The population of our little village has been increased lately by two. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treutle and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Thompson.

Miss Barbara Garlock who has been spending several weeks at the house of her sister Mrs. H. Treutle returned to her home at Eagle, Wis. on Wednesday.

School opened Monday morning with an attendance of only seventeen. Many of the children accompanied their parents to the cranberry marshes.

George Sanders went down to the Rapids last week and pleaded guilty to the charge of using firearms unlawfully. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

John Randall and F. W. Merrill went to the city Wednesday morning on business. They found the Rapids just as wet as Vesper.

Ted Parks and wife of Waukesha are sojourning at Hotel Olesen for the present. Mrs. Parks is suffering from an abscess in the ear.

Miss Fernia Cahill spent Sunday at her home here returning to her studies at the Training School on Monday morning.

Treutle's have several visitors from the southern part of the state. There will be lively times around Vesper now.

A card party was given at Henry Treutle's Monday night in honor of Miss Garlock.

Miss Ruth Heiser who was taken sick two weeks ago is a little better at his writing.

D. A. McCoy and brother of Pittsville were in the village Monday on business.

Mrs. Rozelle and daughter are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Herb Bean spent a few short hours on a quiet village Monday.

SHERRY.

Benson & Anderson took the lead in the Wausau fair last week where they secured a number of first prizes in pure bred stock. We understand these cattle are also on exhibition at a state fair in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Anderson and children arrived in Sherry last week and will remain for a month.

Donnie Whitney, who has been visiting with friends in Grand Rapids, has returned home.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. A special topic will be discussed.

Rev. W. J. Agnew returned from his vacation last week.

Edw. C. Jones left Tuesday afternoon for Manitowoc.

Miss Ethel Putney has gone to Port.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich. writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Laxative in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Johnson's is the only one.

RUDOLPH.

John Rayone will open his new saloon to the public on Thursday the 17th and on Friday the 18th he will give a grand ball at Beimler hall for which the Big Four will play. All are cordially invited.

Miss Naud Sharkey has resigned her position in the Leader office and takes a much deserved visit at home. After a few weeks she will visit friends at Marshfield, Wausau and Merrill.

Wm. Slattery and daughter Frances who have been visiting relatives in Canada for about three weeks returned home last Friday night and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. Mordeen and children of North Dakota who have been visiting in Merrill about two months are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Akey are at Rezin's cranberry marsh where Mr. Akey has charge of a crew of rakers.

John Hassell departed on Monday for Gladen where he has secured a position as lumber scaler.

Miss Anna Bringman has returned from Appleton where she has been employed over a year.

Frank Lyonnais is employed on Rezin's marsh as raker for a few weeks.

Charley Karnatz of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in our town visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Scott has accepted a position at the Chose House at Grand Rapids.

John Hamon and wife are now comfortably located in their new home.

Maud Bratton is home from her visit up north.

BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are expected to arrive from the west this week. They moved to Washington last spring but were not suited with the country, so will return to their old home and Mr. Stone will resume his old position as foreman in the pulp and wood rooms and yards.

Mrs. Thornton returned on Tuesday from Stoughton, where she has been spending the past three months with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gropp moved to the city on Monday, where Mr. Gropp has accepted a position as stone mason on the new dam.

Andrew Boyer has resigned his position in the paper mill and gone on to the cranberry marsh.

The paper mill was compelled to shut down Tuesday morning on account of high water.

Mrs. Francis Biron and daughter, Delmos, are down from Stevens Point this week.

BABCOCK.

The A. O. U. W. have arranged for a dance on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, on which occasion a good time is looked for. The Big Four of Grand Rapids will furnish the music.

Clarence Luffs the general merchant of Meadow Valley was in our village on Thursday he was on his way to Chicago to buy his fall and winter stock.

Grover Stout, Glenn Morse and Anna Lacy who are attending school in Grand Rapids spent Sunday at their homes in this village.

Mrs. E. J. Erickson of Strong's Prairie has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Law, for a week past.

Miss Eva Miller has assumed her duties in Wm. Law's store after a vacation of four or five weeks.

The Misses Maguire, Lizzie Sullivan left on Friday to assume their studies in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gromery of Clear Lake, Wis., are visiting in our village for a week or so.

Miss Irene Stubbicht to Grand Rapids on Thursday on work in the Leader office.

Mrs. Wm. Sheehan and Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. Law.

MARSHFIELD.

[From the News.]

Game Warden Geo. W. Brown, of Pittsville, is now making this city his headquarters, and closely watching all trains for illegal shipments of game. Recently he took possession of a very clever device for evading the law. It was what outwardly appeared to be a suit case which, when opened, proved to be zinc lined, with wire fastenings for holding birds in place and equipped so that they could be packed in ice.

A machine for washing dishes is one of the latest among the labor saving devices. One was installed at the Hotel Blodgett the past week which does very satisfactory work and dishes are never broken in the process.

Jay Trambull, at one time prescription clerk here but now living at Grand Rapids, spent several days of last week in Marshfield.

There is money in cucumbers. About 3,000 pounds of cucumbers are being received daily at Green Bay depot in Plover for shipment to the pickle factory at Grand Rapids. The price paid is \$1 per hundred pounds. The farmers claim there is big money in raising them at that price.—Weyauwega Chronicle.

Man Still Living.

Chas. Heckel, the well known town of Lincoln farmer, who broke his neck two weeks ago by falling from a wagon, is still living and the prospects of recovery grow brighter as each day passes. There is no question but what Heckel is slowly but surely improving in every way and will probably live many years to tell of his phenomenal escape from death. The wound in the back of his neck from the operation to remove the broken pieces of bone has almost entirely healed and there is practically no danger now of inflammation setting in. Unless all signs fail there is little likelihood of his dying from the broken neck, but how far he will recover the use of his body it is impossible to predict with certainty. At first the injured man was totally paralyzed and unable to move a muscle from the neck down, showing that if the spinal cord had not been entirely severed it was at least badly injured by the fall which was sufficient to fracture the fifth cervical vertebra. He is already able to move his toes and one leg, but the other leg lies totally immovable. He has considerable strength in one of his arms and can move it about freely. Heckel's disposition is cheerful and he now has full confidence that he is going to get well. He suffers but little pain and his appetite is good. The injury would have killed an ordinary man, but Heckel has a powerful physique which it takes considerable to make the slightest impression on. His recuperative power is also unusual and if it is possible for anyone to fully recover all his faculties from such a great injury to the spinal cord, Heckel's chances of again taking charge of his farm are very good.—Marshfield News.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects left to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1869, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1869 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strike.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

Nov. 31 inclusive. Portland, Ore., 30th, Intermediate points in proportion.

Housekeepers excursions to points west and northwest, first and third Tuesdays of October and November. Rate one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. See B. F. Tarnell, the Wisconsin Central Agent for further information.

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To cure a cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



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PAY \$10 DOLLARS DOWN and a few dollars per month until the remainder is paid. With such terms there is no reason why any person who receives a salary, however small, cannot afford to own property in the city of Grand Rapids. This addition is just four blocks south of the new High School building on the best land for residence property in the city of Grand Rapids. These are large residence lots.

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You can get cheaper lots and just as good terms in our West Side Addition to the city which is near to all the big mills and factories on the west side.

Don't be a Spendthrift---Be an Accumulator.

Your monthly payments on this property will not exceed the money you foolishly spend every month—the money you waste and have no return for.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that I am selling the best piano on earth.

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East Grand Rapids, Wis.



SAITH THE PREACHER.

"It is better to be sure of a few facts, than to know a great many things that are not true."

There are a few facts about our Lumber and Building Material that we are absolutely sure of. We know its quality is equalled by few and surpassed by no other stocks in these parts—We know it is well selected, dry and kept under cover—We know our prices on it are as low or lower than others.

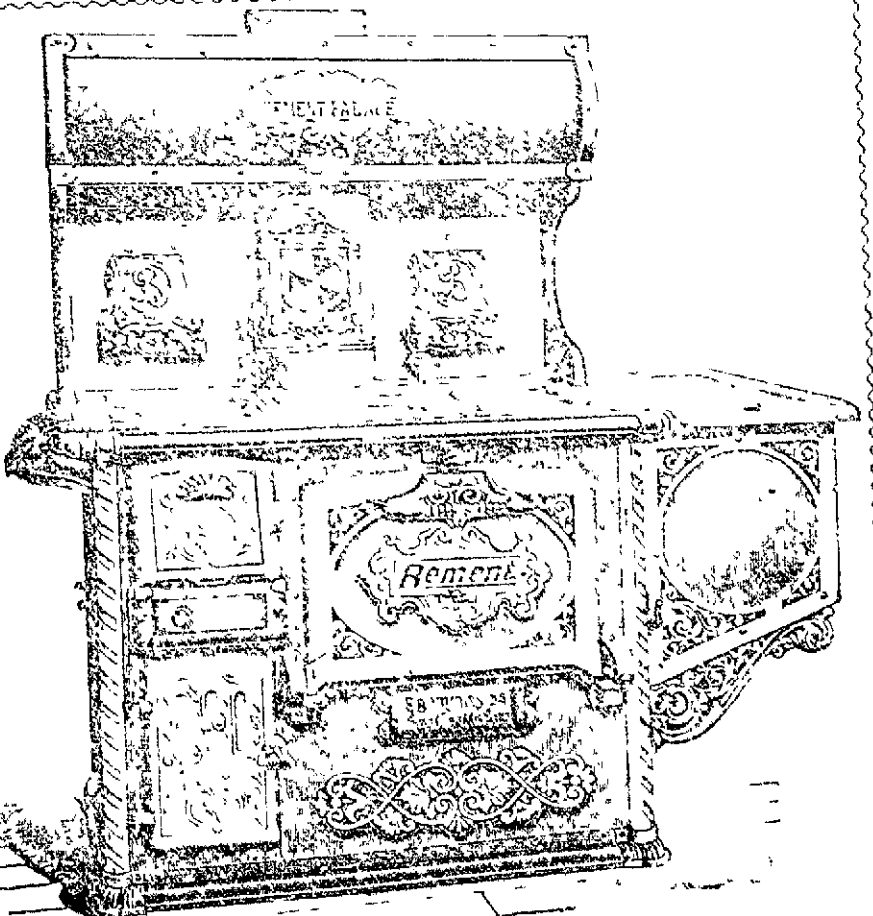
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DAMAGE DONE TO PAPER MILL WORK.

RISE IN THE RIVER CAUSES SUSPENSION OF LABOR.

Much Timber and False Work Washed Away.—
May Prove a Serious Setback to the Work
of the Consolidated People.

The water in the Wisconsin River, which had been rising gradually for the several days during the past week, took on an additional spurt on Sunday and it soon became evident that there was every chance of serious damage being done at this point.

Everything that could be done by the Consolidated people to prevent damage at their works, but on Monday morning the water was flowing over the cofferdam across the Grand Chute, and also over the one about the tail race, so that the water reached in and flooded the place where the wheel pits were being excavated, entirely stopping work in that locality.

An immense amount of drift wood came down the current and a gang of men was kept busy clearing the unfinished portion of the dam so as to prevent this from being washed out.

On Monday, the water was passing over the eight foot mark and messages from north of here indicated that there would be an additional rise of about two feet, making it evident that there would be serious damage.

On Monday the big cofferdam about the tail race began to wash out, and during the afternoon there was a succession of breakages and the river was filled with plank and timber from this source until it had all washed away. The two engines used for pumping at this point were also submerged and now lie under several feet of water entirely out of sight.

During Monday night the water raised another foot, and stood at the nine foot mark Tuesday morning, where it remained all day. An immense volume of water was passing over the cofferdam across the Grand Chute, and this found an outlet thru the openings in the new dam that the company has been constructing.

The river this morning stood at 9 ft. and six inches with a slight tendency to rise. Reports from Stevens Point, Wausau and Tomahawk are to the effect that the water at these points is even higher than here, and would indicate a still further rise.

A part of the breakwater opposite the wheel pit of the Consolidated Water Power company was washed out, this being the lower section that had not been filled with stone. It is the opinion that the new dam will stand the rise even in the incomplete portions and no trouble is apprehended from this source.

What the loss to the Consolidated Water Power company will be cannot even be guessed at this time. There is no question but it will be considerable and will depend largely on how long it takes the water to subside to a level where the work can be commenced again. The lateness of the season makes the delay especially aggravating.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The Polish Catholics hold Appropriate Services on Sunday.

The corner stone of the new Polish Catholic church on the west side was laid on Sunday, there being an attendance of about a thousand people to witness the ceremony.

The ceremonies were under the supervision of the Rev. Van Roosbroeck who acted as the representative of Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse. He was assisted by Rev. Korczyk of Dodge and Rev. Feldman of Nekeosa. Rev. Korczyk delivering the dedicatory sermon.

The new building will be two stories high and have a basement, it being the intention to use the lower story for school and living rooms and the upper story for a church. The congregation of this church now numbers over a hundred members, and is constantly growing.

Will Build Cement Houses.

Bossert Bros. & Ebert expect to start in next spring manufacturing cement blocks for the construction of houses. One of the members of the firm will spend the winter investigating the matter so as to become familiar with the different methods and it is probable that in the spring a set of machinery will be put in for the manufacture of these blocks.

The building of houses from cement blocks has been in vogue in the larger cities for a number of years, and very handsome edifices can be constructed owing to the fact that the cement blocks can be moulded into almost any shape and are susceptible to being colored in various shades, thus making very pleasing effects.

Drowned in the Street

William Slender, a laborer who was working with the sewer construction crew at Marshfield, was found dead in the street on Monday morning. Doctors who examined the body said that the man had been drowned and it is supposed that the man had fallen on the road in an intoxicated condition and, as there was a heavy rain that night, he died from exposure.

Piano Tuning

J. W. Remfrey of Wausau will be in the city on Monday, September 28th to tune, regulate and repair pianos. All work guaranteed, and work promptly attended to. Leave orders at A. P. Hirzy's jewelry store.

LOW LICENSE CARRIES.

Most of the Ballots Cast Either for \$500 or \$200.

There was a very light vote polled on the license question on Tuesday, indicating that the public in general care very little what the saloon keeper pays for license, or apparently whether he pays anything or not. One thing is certain and that is that a majority of those who do take enough interest in the matter to vote on the subject, preferred that the saloon keepers only pay a license of \$200.

Following is a detailed account of the vote in the different wards.

Ward	Total	\$200	\$350	\$500
1st	94	42	7	45
2d	110	67	2	41
3d	86	38	3	45
4th	89	61	2	26
5th	63	28	3	32
6th	69	36	2	31
7th	59	36	3	20
8th	49	15	0	34
610	323	24	261	

WILL PLAY BALL

Office Holders and Printers to Meet at the Fair Grounds.

Next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock the county and city officials and the printers will meet at the fair grounds to settle a matter which has been worrying the nation for some time past, that is, to decide which is the better at playing the national game of baseball.

Mayor Wheelan has been confident for some time past that he could pick up a team in a few minutes that would skin anything, either professional or otherwise, in this vicinity.

We are not from Missouri, but the mayor will now have a chance to "show us," and this is a case where he will have to deliver the goods.

The receipts at the gate, if there are any, will be turned over to the high school athletic team, after deducting sufficient to cover the cost of arena, court plaster, doctor's fees, etc. The admission fee will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for the kids, and nothing except a heavy fall of snow will prevent the game being played.

Death of Mrs. Klug.

Mrs. Louisa Klug, wife of Julius Klug, died on Friday morning, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs although she had been sick with lung trouble for several months past. Mrs. Klug was forty years of age on the 17th of February, and had lived in this city since her marriage, some seventeen years ago, her birth place being the town of Grant, Portage county.

Mrs. Klug had many friends in this city who will mourn with the bereaved family, she being a member of the German Moravian church and of the Rebekah lodge of this city.

She is survived by her husband and her daughter, Miss Anna, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Podawiltz, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held on Sunday and a large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites and followed the remains to their final resting place in Forest Hill cemetery.

In Memoriam.

Dedicated to the memory of our beloved Sister Louisa Klug. By River-side Rebekah Lodge No. 12.

The precious seeds of weeping
Today we sow once more.

The form of one now sleeping,
Whose pilgrimage is o'er
Ah! death but safely lands her
Where we, too, would attain:
Our Father's voice demands her,
And death to her is gain.

She has what we are wanting,
She sees what we believe:
The sun on earth so haunting
Have there no power to grieve:
Safe in her Savior's keeping
Who sent her calm release—
'Tis only we are weeping
She dwells in perfect peace.

The crown of life she weareth,
She bears the shining palm,
The "Holy, Holy," sheareth,
And joins the angel's psalm.
But we poor pilgrims wander
Still thru this land of woe,
Till we shall meet her yonder,
And all our joys shall know.

—Selected

Horse Through the Bridge.

Lafe Brooks had one of his horses pretty badly scratched up this afternoon. He was driving across the bridge when the rear horse became frightened at a beer wagon and crowded the car horse into the opening between the road and walkway. Only a few feet passed through but he was pretty badly bruised and started when finally relieved from his predicament.

Next Meeting Here.

At the Second Annual meeting of the Grand Council of the National and Fraternal League held at Manitowoc last week it was decided to hold next year's meeting in this city. The organization is in a flourishing condition and shows a good growth, and there was a large attendance at the Manitowoc meeting.

Had Leg Amputated.

It was found necessary to amputate Frank Daly's leg in Milwaukee on Monday, and that afternoon Mrs. Daly and John Jeffrey left for the cream city. Frank is in pretty bad shape but the attending physician hopes to pull him through.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Had His Reason.—Herman Ramthun of the west side was in the Tribune office on Tuesday and during a conversation stated that he had voted for low license for the reason that if the saloon keepers had to pay a high license they would cut down the sizes of the glass of beer they furnished. Consequently he thought it was to his interest to keep the license down. Not, he said, that it made any difference to him, because he generally bought his beer by the keg anyway, but it was a scheme of the "big bugs" to bear down harder on the poor man.

Building an Automobile.—Clarence Vaughn, who is employed by the MacKinnon Manufacturing Company, is engaged in constructing an engine which he will use in driving an automobile when completed. The engine will be of the three cylinder, gasoline type and about thirty horsepower, and should drive an automobile at a good gait. It is probable that Mr. Vaughn will buy the running gear of his machine as this will be cheaper than attempting to build it without special machinery.

Attending Wausau Court.—The case of the Singer Sewing machine Co. against E. O. Voyer is before the circuit court at Wausau this week. Among those from here who are there are Attorney W. E. Wheelan, who is looking after Mr. Voyer's interests, Will Slingerland, Grant Beardsley, C. F. Kruger, Mrs. A. Bunde, T. A. Lipke and Frank Grignon as witnesses in the case.

Many Pretty Flowers.—At B. M. Vaughan's Riverdale seed farm may be seen an exceptional collection of flowers. There are acres of dahlias, gladiolas, verbenas, petrunas and other bright colored blooms, many of which are rarely if ever seen in the average flower garden, and a walk thru the grounds is a real pleasure to one who is a lover of this sort of thing.

Escaped the Flood.—The bridge builders had so far completed their work that by working on Sunday they were able to remove all of the false work under the west span of the bridge, and thus they escaped any loss from the high water. Had the flood come earlier while the span was being supported by the false work it might have caused considerable inconvenience as well as loss of money.

Strained His Ankle.—George Pomerville was brought home from the cranberry marsh on Thursday with a badly sprained ankle. He has been assisting in the work on the marsh of Briere & Pomerville and in stepping from a dam he turned over one of his ankles, receiving such a bad sprain that he was unable to walk.

Religion Cost Him \$13.88.—George Sanders, who was arrested for pointing a revolver at J. W. Randall, pleaded guilty to the charge on Thursday and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.88. The trouble started over a religious argument which waxed so warm that Sanders thought it necessary to pull a gun.

A Small Fire.—The fire company on the west side was called out Friday morning by a blaze in John Fowzych's barn. Some hay and wood were burned but the department succeeded in saving the main part of the barn. Mr. Fowzych ascribes the origin of the fire to boys smoking cigarettes in the building.

A Good Show.—For those who like a continuous round of ridiculous situations the play, "What Happened to Jones," at the opera house on Tuesday evening, was certainly a winner. The plot was not a deep one but served to amuse the crowd, which was all that was necessary.

Liked Their Wagons.—While exhibiting the MacKinnon wagon at the state fair last week John Schnatz took orders for thirty-three of the wagons, which would indicate that was considered a good thing by the who saw it.

Telephone Rates.—The telephone rates will be raised on the 1st of October to \$1.25 for residence and \$2.50 for business phones.

—All theater-goers will undoubtedly be delighted to be able to witness the most genial of all comedy creations, "A Hoosier Day," presented by M. Beattie Clifton and her excellent company when it appears at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. It is Joe A. Prater's masterpiece comedy and drams with such plays as "Way Down East," "Lover's Lane," etc. The novel title role, that of awkward, gawky, Indiana poor boy, will, at once place it prominently in the first rank of comedy creations, as one of the most unique of actors ever seen on the stage. The entire surrounding is made up of actual homely people telling a comic story of more than usual interest. The scenery for the production is realistic. The company is one of the very best ever brought together for production of this kind. Seats will on sale Thursday.

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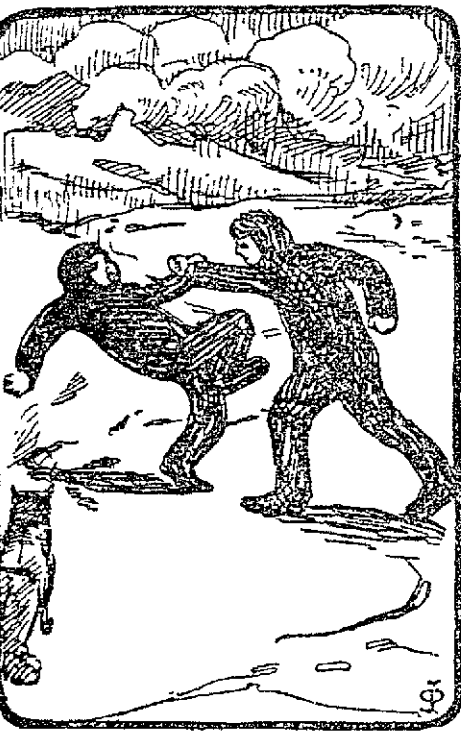
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Akkayak pushed his kayak out into the blue waters of Grantly harbor and, following the golden track of sunlight on its breast, headed for the Nook, the tiny Eskimo village across the bay. A wild duck rose from the water and circled daintily above his head with a defiant scream, noting no more of the Eskimo toward the gun at his side.

For Akkayak's thoughts were not with the joys of the hunt as he swept his kayak with even strokes toward the north, but only of Iwonna, the daughter of Stony Tom, the prettiest Eskimo maiden at the Nook and the torment of Akkayak's life. For Akkayak was a serious minded and industrious individual and had, moreover, deep religious convictions implanted in his breast by long training at the missionary's school. He went about the wooing of Iwonna in the same sad and fervent way that he said his prayers, with the result that the maiden scorned him openly, much to the edification of Spoon, who had of late chosen to pass his idle moments—and most of Spoon's moments were idle—around the egrow of Stony Tom.

If only he—Akkayak—had not been a Christian! Matters could have been easily adjusted then and Spoon wiped from the face of the earth. But of course this could not be. Akkayak liked heat as well as any other Eskimo, but he did not want it served on a fork in allopathic doses, and the missionary had assured him that murderers had to take it that way after they crossed the great divide.

But have Iwonna he would despite all the Spoons in Alaska! His boat grated on the beach, and with this thought uppermost in his mind he turned toward her home and was somewhat taken back to find his hated rival seated close, very close, to her on an overturned butter case. They were eating oranges! Shades of extravagance, oranges! Where had Spoon procured them? Akkayak had his dark



A STRONG RIGHT HAND BLOW SENT SPOON INTO A SNOWDRIFT.

suspicions, but he hid them manfully and greeted the girl and her companion with a polite "Tigilidokotin." Iwonna had on a new red calico parka and was prettier and more insolent than usual. Akkayak turned with dignity and strode to where Stony Tom sat on a pile of skins outside the egrow door.

After a guttural greeting, listlessly returned by Stony Tom, he spoke as follows:

"I come to ask you to give me Iwonna for my squaw. Good egrow have I and plenty good furs and much wood for the winter's coming. Plenty of dried tomcod also have I, and no man's eggs are better than mine. And I myself am a Christian man and good and tak no white man's whisky. In my law Iwonna can live all the same as live woman and Iwonna's father live as the sun."

Stony Tom shifted his tobacco to the per side of his capacious mouth and glared broadly.

"Me like you. You got plenty kow-w (food), plenty good egrow, Iwonna like Spoon. Me speak Iwonna like I. Iwonna go quick to Spoon. Me pit. You wait. By and by plenty at time."

"I with such advice Akkayak was glad to be content. He had no other ill. True, Okbawk, from Cape Prince of Wales, came occasionally to see Stony Tom, but he never looked at Iwonna.

"And thus moons waxed and waned, the great white silence fell, so that prisoners of Iwonna went by sled to the Nook. And the old Eskimo women their heads together and said it a shame the way the girl acted. A kid did the men see in the creature away? Great, staring eyes and a bush that glistened continually! So they all hoped the girl's choice for a fall on Spoon, leaving Akkayak butting of their daughters, for Akkayak how a 'catch.' The old men said the most Stony Tom favored the suit of Iwonna made it quite certain that she had chosen him, and they lanked by upon Spoon.

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Then there came a time when Akkayak, on his way to Gold Run creek with his dog team, met Spoon on the trail coming to town. Spoon said a few forcible things and Akkayak forgot his religious training. Over and over they tumbled, and the Malamoot dogs sat down in interested astonishment to watch the fray.

Finally a strong right arm blow of Akkayak sent Spoon headlong into a snowdrift, and it was some time before he staggered to his feet and glared balefully out of his uninjured eye at his hated foe.

"Ugh!" panted Akkayak. "You no go to Iwonna's egrow any more."

Spoon fairly danced with rage as he gaped: "Iwonna like me. She no like you. She say you all the same as white man!"

This was a blow, indeed, but Akkayak knew that veracity was not Spoon's strong point. Still, it did sound like Iwonna's way of talking. After some further altercation they agreed to set out forthwith for the Nook and tell the Eskimo maiden that she must choose one or the other. True, they did not look as presentable as they could have wished for such an errand, but the thing must be settled. Spoon had one eye closed and his garments much bespattered with gore. Akkayak's upper lip was twice its natural size, and his parka, torn midway off his back, dangled forlornly about his heels. He looked anything but the decent Christian Eskimo of other, calmer, days. No word was spoken until they were almost at the Nook, when an unwanted stir about the village caused each to pause and give an astonished "Ugh!"

All the Eskimos in the little settlement seemed to be out and about the egrow of Stony Tom. Was Stony Tom dead? Akkayak thought it possible, for the old man had been complaining of late. Ah, well, all old people must die some time, and squaws who were orphans were really more desirable.

Enlightenment was not long in coming. Out from his egrow stepped Stony Tom, and behind him came Okbawk holding Iwonna by the hand. The girl was dressed in a new and much embrodered fine fur parka and looked very meek. Beside the door stood Okbawk's new sled with ivory runners and six good Malamoot dogs hitched there to with fancy harness and jingling bells. Okbawk tenderly placed Stony Tom and Iwonna on the sled, wrapped them carefully in furs and, taking his place on the trail ahead of his team, started off toward the north and the home he had prepared for his squaw.

Spoon looked at Akkayak and Akkayak looked at Spoon. For the second time that day Akkayak threw religion to the winds and emphatically swore. Then they turned with one accord and started for Teller in a silence that could be felt.

After a time Spoon said gently, "Getting plenty cold weather."

"Yes," responded Akkayak; "plenty cold."

The Sight of Bees.
A bee has three small, simple eyes, placed in a triangle at the top of the head, at the sides of which are a pair of very large compound eyes. It is generally thought that the former serve for near vision and the latter for seeing things at a distance. Various experiments and calculations have been made to determine the range of the compound eyes, but as they are very different in structure from our own it is difficult to come to any certain conclusions.

Claparede states that at a distance of twenty feet an ordinary live bee is unable to see anything that is not at least eight or nine inches across, but Lowrie is of opinion that objects of from half an inch to an inch in diameter can be distinguished at that distance. If he is correct it follows that large objects might be discerned when as much as a hundred feet away.

That bees fly straight to their hives or nests from long distances probably does not imply keen sight, for we know that many of the lower animals are endowed with a sense of direction far more acute than anything of the kind which we possess.

One Yankee Racial Type.

A distinct racial type as marked almost as that of any European people has certainly been evolved in the United States, but it does not bear any particular resemblance to the Indian type. It is not difficult to designate an American man or woman in Europe, and Americans abroad are recognized not only on account of their clothes and speech and external manner, but by that something distinctive in face and form and temperament which we call race. It is true that there are certain superficial differences between eastern and western Americans, between northerners and southerners, but it is a curious thing that in a country of such length and breadth and of such diverse climatic conditions, in a country peopled by descendants of so many branches of the Caucasian family, a national racial type that is fairly uniform and predominant should have been produced in a few generations and should be able to assimilate to itself the vast horde of foreign elements which is continually being absorbed into it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Shining Mark.

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How These Plants May Be Made to Thrive.

Contrary to the opinion of most people, the Boston fern thrives best when exposed for at least half a day to strong sunlight. An ideal place for such a fern is an east bay window. The plant never should be turned around except twice a year, once early in the spring and again in November, says the Chicago Tribune. About the 1st of March cut off all the fronds on the side that has been turned toward the room. Then turn that bare side toward the light. In a few weeks the young fronds will be half grown. In the autumn repeat the process. In this way all the fronds are renewed every twelve months.

Quite as important as this systematic exposure to sunlight is proper drainage. The pot which holds the fern should stand on an inverted bowl in a jardiniere. There is always water in the jardiniere, but owing to the inverted bowl it never reaches the roots of the fern. If the pot stands in water the soil sours and the roots rot, sometimes to within a few inches of the soil's surface.

Another point that must be remembered is that the roots of the fern need air. This free circulation of air is obtained by having the jardiniere several sizes larger than the inner receptacle.

Every week stir into the soil half a teaspoonful of plant food. Be careful not to let the food touch the fern itself, but mix well with the earth about it.

If scales should get on the fern wash it with a soft sponge dipped in a suds made from white oil soap. After two or three hours wash off with clear water, as the suds fill up the pores of the fern stems.

Once a day moisten the soil about the fern with a pint of cold tea or coffee.

How to Test Milk.

The following is said to be a test of the purity of milk: If you suspect that the milk which your baby drinks contains formalin or other artificial preservative set a glassful in a warm place for six or seven hours. If it sours it is pure; if it remains sweet it probably contains formalin, and you should send it to the laboratory immediately for analysis.

How to Polish Tortoise.

In this tortoise shell age it is well to know how to keep brilliantly polished the many pretty ornaments with which every gentle head is decorated. Brown locks and fair ones may be faithfully shampooed, but the shell combs and fancy pins are bound to become dull unless every now and then they are given a brisk rubbing. The finest of old linen is none too good with which to polish up good shell, and after first moistening the soft old cloth in lukewarm water it should be touched into the charcoal box, says the New York Journal. The finely powdered charcoal is the only kind for this purpose, it goes without saying. After this has been wiped off a little prepared chalk should be used in the same way, the chalk having been wet with vinegar.

As a finish to give a smooth gloss to the tortoise a little chalk should be taken into the dry palm of the hand and the dainty hair article given another good rub.

How to Sweeten Meat.

A little charcoal thrown into the pot will sweeten meat that is a little old; not if it is in any way tainted—it is then not fit to eat—but only if kept a little longer than makes it quite fresh.

How to Wash Kid Gloves.

To wash kid gloves, first get the kind that will wash. Then wash them right. Don't imagine that any old way will do. The washable kid can be cleaned. But they demand that it be done properly. The glove must first be soaked for half an hour or more in a lather of tepid soap and water, then washed on the hand in a fresh lather, and finally rinsed and squeezed gently with a towel, so that when taken from the hand it is not dripping wet and dries quickly. These economical gloves can be had in kid or suede and in pretty shades of beaver and gray as well as in white.

How to Prevent Bed Sores.

To prevent bed sores rub a little methylated spirit every day into the parts soonest affected, using the palm of your hand and rubbing very gently till the spirit evaporates.

How to Cure Moist Hands.

Many people suffer from this unpleasantness in summer, and here is a powder for it which has quite cured several cases. The hands must be washed three times a day in lukewarm water to which tannic acid has been added in the proportion of three drams to one pint of water. Afterward use a powder composed of powdered salicylic acid, three parts; talc, seven parts; starch, ninety parts. This powder is to be sifted inside the gloves.

How to Remove Kerosene Smell.

A little salt added to the oil in your lamp will prevent the disagreeable oily smell which one notices sometimes even when the lamps are carefully kept.

How to Preserve Your Umbrella.

Never leave an umbrella standing on the point in the ordinary way when wet. The water trickles down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty. It is also a mistake to open it and leave it standing, as this stretches the silk, making it baggy, so that it is impossible to fold it smoothly. The proper way is to shake out as much of the water as possible, then stand the umbrella on its handle to drain.

How to Save the Kettle.

If a kettle or pot boils dry pour boiling water into it at once, for this will prevent its cracking.

Expert Explains How to Tell the Good From the Bad.

Most housekeepers quail before that part of the family marketing which relates to the purchase of cheese and wish the man of the house, who is usually the chief consumer as well as the critic, would always buy it, says the Chicago Tribune. Such may find the words of an authority of value:

"A cheese with an indication of goodness will have an even colored, not mottled, rind. The moment you press your finger tips on the rind you can begin to judge of the interior makeup of a cheese. If it yields readily to the pressure of the fingers and the rind breaks or does not spring back readily when the pressure is withdrawn, you have got a soft article, caused by the slack cooling of the curd, a want of acid, or both.

"At best it will have an insipid flavor and will 'go off' as it ages. Cheese which feels so hard that you cannot press it on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, cooked too much, skimmed, or suffering from a touch of all these complaints.

"A good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. Its rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and the sample will reveal firm, close grained, buttery cheese of a nutty flavor."

Recently a physician said that the only danger from eating cheese lies in the fact that Americans eat too large a quantity of it at a time. A cube about an inch square was said to be all that one should eat of English cheese, for example, at one time. Cheese that is fully cured and properly eaten is not only easily digested, but an excellent and a valuable food. Especially is this true of the better grades.

How to Make Spanish Salad.

Peel and slice four medium sized tomatoes and seed and shred fine one small green pepper; arrange these on lettuce leaves in a salad bowl; stone and slice a dozen olives and mix them through the salad; have all ice cold; make a French dressing, adding to it a teaspoonful of minced chives or a dozen drops of onion juice, and pour this over the salad about five minutes before it is to be eaten; mix it well with the salad before serving.

Feet swollen to immense size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

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The Stick Insect of Borneo.

The longest known insect is undoubtedly the stick insect of Borneo. Specimens thirteen inches in length have been captured. It is an interesting example of mimetic coloring, resembling in a remarkable manner a piece of rough stick. On the bough of a tree it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the insect and the bark. Borneo is also the home of one of the largest species of dragon fly. A specimen of the subfamily *Aschna* measures six inches and a half from wing to wing and is endowed with a correspondingly strong body.

Boston Could Stand It.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once made a crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson, "What about?" Said the man, "Why, the world is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied: "I'm glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."

A Slight Fire.

"I say, Miss De Witt," remarked young Sapleigh, "your wondrous beauty sets me bawlin on fire, docher know?"

"Never mind, Mr. Sapleigh," replied Miss De Witt, "the conflagration will be too insignificant to necessitate the calling out of the fire brigade."

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MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, 7 bushel.....	\$.40
Wheat, No. 2, 7 bushel.....	.35
Rye, 7 bushel.....	.43
Oats, 7 bushel.....	.32
Corn, shelled, 7 100 lbs.....	1.05
Hay, marsh, 7 ton.....	5.00
Hay, timothy, 7 ton.....	7.00
Eggs, 7 dozen.....	.36
Butter, 7 lb.....	12 @ .20
Beans, 7 bushel.....	1.75 @ 2.00
Peas, 7 bushel.....	.70
Onions, 7 bushel.....	.75
Beef, live, 7 100 lbs.....	\$2.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live.....	5.00
Pork, dressed.....	7.00
Veal, live, 7.....	.04
Veal, dressed, 7.....	.07
Chickens, live, 7.....	.12
Chickens, dressed, 7.....	.12
Turkeys, live, 7.....	.12
Turkeys, dressed, 7.....	.15 @ .15
Flour, patent, 7 bbl.....	5.30
Feed, 7 ton.....	23.00
Middlings, 7 ton.....	18.00
Bran, 7 ton.....	17.00
Boiled Corn Meal, bbl.....	3.50
Lard, 7.....	.12
Whole Hams, 7.....	.15
Mess Pork, bbl.....	16.00

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Waukegan.....	Lv	6:58 11:23 8:43 11:03
Wild Rose.....	Lv	6:22 11:16 8:05 11:00
Almond.....	Lv	6:00 10:50 8:27 11:00
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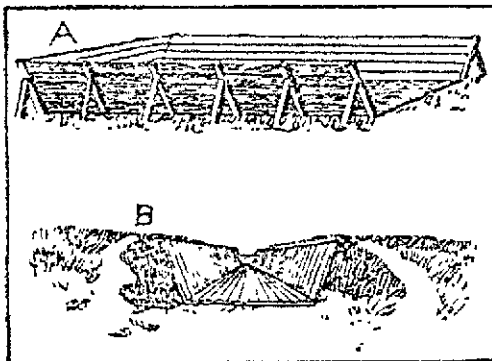
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FARM GARDEN

BEET PULP SILOS.

Low Cost Arrangements For Keeping Sugar Beet Pulp.

Sugar beet pulp accumulates in large quantities at the sugar factories, and it is evident that an economical use of a material with so low a feeding value depends upon an inexpensive method of handling and storing it. In a recent bulletin of the California experiment station are described silos that are believed to possess the desired requirements for preserving the pulp, since they confine the required quantity in a small space, reduce the exposed surface and may be strongly built at a comparatively low cost. It has been observed that when a pile of sugar beet



A—OPEN SILO. B—TRENCH SILO.

pulp is exposed to the weather the surface decays to a depth of six or eight inches, forming a crust which protects the remainder. In the silos described this fact is taken advantage of. One form consists of a large open bin with sloping sides built on the surface of the ground, the other of a trench or excavation with sloping sides and a flat floor covered with plank.

Silo A may be made of refuse lumber and of any size to suit the convenience of the feeder. That shown in the figure was 12 feet wide, 34 feet long and 6 feet deep and would hold about two car loads of pulp. The silo B is simple and inexpensive and may be conveniently made by excavating a passage through or in the side of the hill. It is recommended that the bottom should always be planked and provided with means whereby the water may be easily and quickly drained from the pulp. The planks should be set up well from the ground and be far enough apart to leave a crack between them after they have settled. The sides may or may not be planked, but less pulp is lost if they are covered with the rids. A silo of this sort was 100 feet long, 20 feet deep, 20 feet wide at the base and 30 feet wide at the top. The bottom only was planked and had a gutter under the floor which thoroughly drained the pulp. It was filled by means of carriers which brought the pulp directly from the sugar factory. Small silos can be readily filled by driving a wagon alongside of the top of the silo and shoveling the pulp into it. It is not necessary to cover either form of silo with a roof.

Bar Clover.

Replying to an inquiry as to whether bar clover will be profitable on land newly sown to Bermuda, where the Bermuda is not doing well, Southern Cultivator says: Bar clover will do well on your Bermuda. You can sow in September or October. September will do best. About two bushels of seed to the acre will be a good quantity. You need not run the harrow over it. The rain will fit the seed to the soil, and that is all that is needed.

Points of Quality in Milk.

The following points should be observed by even the most humble dairyman to insure getting a quality of milk on the market that will not be turned down by the buyer.

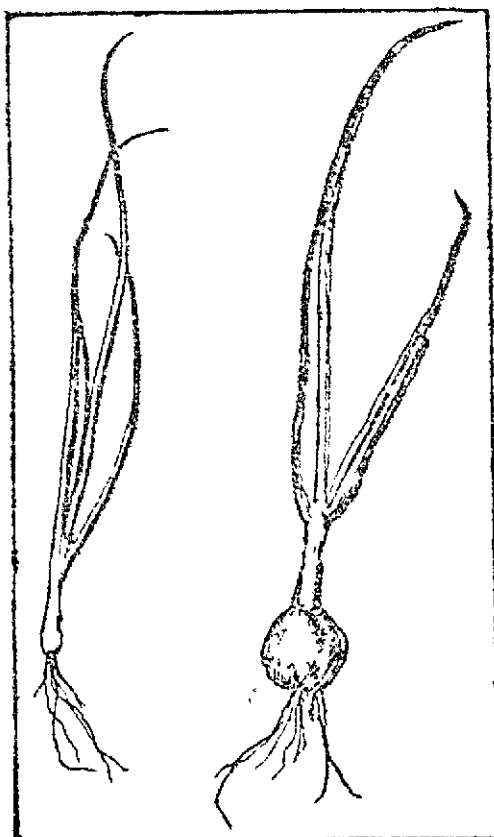
First—Keep the cows clean, for it pays with the cows.

Second—Stir up no dust at milking time.

Third—Take special care in washing and sterilizing tinware and strainers.

Transplanted Early Onions.

As a result of a test of transplanting early sowings of onions American Gardening submits a picture made June 23 from samples of plants grown on Long Island. The large plant is from seed of Prizebreaker sown under glass early



LATER SOWING AND EARLY TRANSPLANTING in January and transplanted in April, and the smaller one is the same variety shown in the open ground early in April.

"Do you think after this exhibition," remarks the grower, "that I shall ever bother to plant seed in the open again?"

Incontestable Proof

[Original.]

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained tea before him, dead in his chair. Prussic acid had been found in the dregs. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined.

"Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heiress?"

"I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?"

"Yes, my cousin, Mark Turner. He would have been the heir, but my uncle had seen very little of him, while he had adopted me when I was a child."

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?"

"Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court room scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased's) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner last?"

"On Friday—three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his niece, Agatha Drew. I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark Turner."

"Is that will the latest?"

"The latest to my knowledge."

"Did any one know of this change of will?"

"I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed."

"Call Elliot Stanford."

A young man of prepossessing appearance stepped to the witness stand.

"Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"No."

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?"

"Recently they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to my disadvantage."

"What motive had Mark Turner for this?"

"To marry Agatha Drew. I being out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have no motive for the old man's death, while before this will was made the property would have gone to Agatha Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover looked for a change of will and in case of the testator's death before it was made the property would go to the niece.

"Call Mark Turner."

The witness stepped into the box apparently very much self possessed. He had been examined as to his location at the time of the murder and had proved that within a few minutes before and after the murder he was in his club, a short distance from his uncle's house.

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a chemist, desires to ask you a few questions."

"Mr. Turner," said the professor, looking the witness in the eye, "have you any knowledge of the properties of prussic acid?"

"None whatever."

"How long would it take you to go from your club to your uncle's house?"

"About five minutes, I think."

"And to return would be ten. Now, prussic acid acts instantly."

"I object," interrupted a lawyer present when Turner had retained.

"Mr. Turner, did you not as a child have an accident by which half an inch was cut off your thumb?"

"I did."

"Hold it up and let us see it."

The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first joint of the thumb on his right hand was missing.

"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver stand on which rested a silver teapot, which was before the deceased when he was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I touch it with my finger or any moist article, an impression is left. The impression disappears as it dries, but may be revived by being dampened, as in breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon it and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of fingers beneath and a marked thumb above."

As the speaker approached the climax the witness began to show signs of a terrible strain and at the last word fell over in a heap.

This ended the investigation. It came out that Edward Turner, after making a new will, had informed his nephew of the fact, telling him at the same time that he thought he should destroy the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup when the old man's back was turned and got back to his club, from which he was not missed, all within fifteen minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

THE TOWN OF Yafa.

Famous in History and the Most Interesting Spot in Palestine.

Yafa is a little town that was many times destroyed alike by Jews, Assyrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Turks. It was to Yafa that Illram, king of Tyre, sent the cedar wood "in flotes" which from there were taken to Jerusalem for Solomon's temple. Jonah sailed from this little town to Tarshish when fleeing from the face of the Lord. It was in Yafa that the humble Doreas lived her life of good deeds and upon her dying was raised to life by Peter. To this shore the great Richard Coeur de Lion swam, guided in armor, fighting for Christendom, and won a victory for the crusaders over the Arab. Bonaparte left a memory of his cruelty here by his massacre of several thousand prisoners and the poisoning of some persons afflicted with the plague. Simon the tanner's house, where Peter learned that all nations were acceptable before God, is one of the few sights to be seen in Yafa. In the courtyard there is a large well of spring water, and from the roof of the house a most beautiful view of the surrounding country presents itself. Another site of interest in the tomb of Tabitha, which stands in the garden of the Greek monastery, close to an old fountain, among the orange groves and fruit orchards. Of all towns in Palestine, Yafa is one of the most interesting for its antiquity and its strange mixture of the oriental in its most primitive form with European civilization gradually admitted.

The Vernacular.

This was the conversation between the girl with the gun in her mouth and the other girl with the gun in her mouth:

"Alacha hungry?"

"Yeh."

"So my. Less go neet."

"Where?"

"Sleeve go one places nuther."

"So dr. Ika neet mo stennyware. Canchee?"

"Yeh. Gatchee money?"

"Yeh."

"So vy. Gatchee appte?"

"Yeh. Gatchee?"

"Yeh. Howabout place crossstreet?"

"N klun teet there. Less round corner."

"Thath-doo zwil zennyware. Mighta thought that 'first Gatchee hat'."

"I'm certaint Gatchee money?"

"Yeh. Iddiddeet me say I had it? Alreddy?"

"Yeh."

"K'moon."—Chicago Tribune.

Turtles Tenacons of Life.

The way cats cling to their proverbial nine lives is well known, but the average turtle will make a tougher stand than nine ordinary cats. Perhaps boiling will kill a turtle at once, but any other method seems hopeless.

The severed head of a snapping turtle will bite for an hour after separation from the body. But more wonderful is the indifference of the green turtle of the West Indies to mutilation. A party of naturalists lately returned give an account of an experience which proves beyond doubt that the green turtle's indifference does not lie in its head.

A green turtle found on the beach turned and made for the water. One of the party severed its head with an ax and turned the body around. The headless turtle ran, then stopped and turned toward the water again.

Melba In a Temper.

When Mme. Melba first tasted the sweets of fashionable life a Boston woman of fashion captured her for a dinner. The Boston woman loaded her guest with attentions, and after the dinner she said to Melba, "You will give us a little song tonight, dear Mme. Melba?" But the songstress refused.

The Boston woman pleaded and said pertinently: "I am quite sure my guests will be disappointed. Really you are quite unkind." This infuriated the high spirited singer, and she answered: "My terms as a dinner entertainer are \$2,000. You may see my manager if you want me to sing for your guests."

Then Melba got her wangs and went away in a frenzy of anger.

What He Missed.

"An old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth (Mo.) Star-Sentinel, "was taken ill and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darky's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly; 'I haint missed anything but my watch as yit, boss.'"

The Shorter Way.

"I understand that you have been experimenting with a view to discovering the philosopher's stone?" said the boyhood friend.

"Yes," said the intellectual man. "If I discover it, I shall become rich."

"But what's the use of waiting so long? Why don't you get stone straight from the quarry and get rich on paving and building contracts the same as I did?"—Washington Star.

It Was a Draw.

Red Gulch Joe—Did you say that that fight between Sear Faed Sam and Lasso Bill was a draw?

Primestone Ike—Yes, ar, unfortunately for Sam, Lasso Bill drew fast—Baltimore American.

Their Mutual Fervent Wish.

She—I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will.

Jack—I'm sure I hope not. It would be mighty hard for us if he should change it.—Town and Country.



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Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Johnson & Hill Co.

How to Clean a Shetland Shawl.

The Shetland shawl or scarf in which the summer girl delights is practically spoiled if laundered according to the usual method, so some special way must be devised for restoring its freshness when it becomes soiled, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Dry cleaning with starch, meal, flour or the like is highly recommended, but a young woman has discovered one way to launder a white shawl satisfactorily. She made a suds with warm water and white soap, adding a little ammonia, and soaped the shawl gently around in this, squeezing, but never lifting the mass of wool. A large pan was utilized for the washing process, and when the suds was poured off it so rinsing water was added twice. After the second rinsing every possible drop of moisture was squeezed out of the shawl and the pan set over the warming oven of the range. The shawl was turned over and over until perfectly dry, when it looked as good as new.

How to Clean an Invalid's Room.

To clean an invalid's room never sweep it in the ordinary sense of the word. Instead, carpet and floor should be treated to a bucket of cold water to which one tablespoonful of liquid ammonia has been added. Wring a clean cloth out of this, getting it as dry as possible, and with it carefully wipe both carpet and floor, turning and rinsing the cloth and changing the water as it becomes soiled.

How to Make Green Walnut Pickles.

The walnuts should be gathered when tender enough to be pierced with a needle. Cover with strong brine and stand for three days; drain and cover with fresh brine. At the end of three days drain and cover with fresh water; stand for six hours; bring to a boil a gallon of vinegar into which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace; boil for ten minutes, pack the walnuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them; at the end of three days drain off the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts; cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Johnson & Hill Co.

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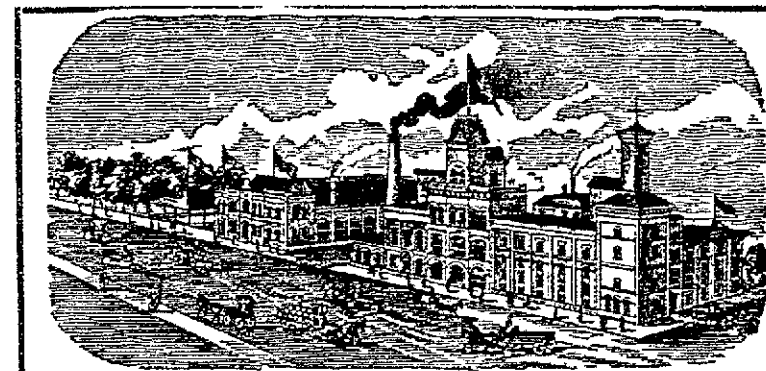
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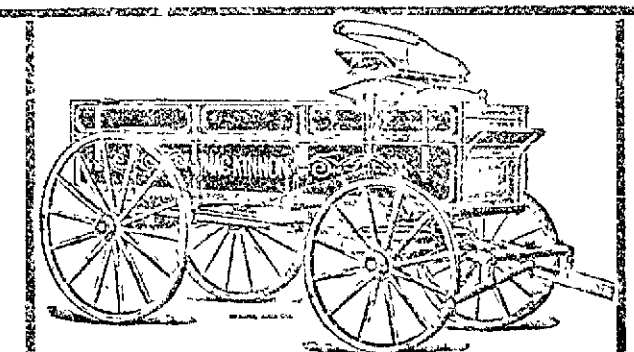
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Where are They at.

A Washington Correspondent says of the present administration and its probable future:

The republican leaders are all at sea and absolutely unable to agree on what legislation is necessary by the coming Congress. President Roosevelt demands that the Cuban reciprocity treaty must first be attended to, and says he will call an extra session of Congress for that purpose. The republican leaders in the Senate are all opposed to reciprocity legislation, and Senators Aldrich, Platt, Depew, Hanna, Quay and Spooner have all advised him not to call an extra session this fall, and they are all opposed to this policy. There is a like division of sentiment on the necessity for financial legislation, and even those who desire a change in the law are hopelessly divided on the scope of the alterations that should be made. On the trust question the President has declared for publicity, but he is powerful slow in putting it into operation, and a majority of the republican leaders are for letting well enough alone, so antitrust legislation will be at a standstill. There are a respectable minority of the party in power who believe in some sort of tariff changes, and who are being pressed by their constituents to that end, but they will not meet with any success, unless they work in harmony with the democrats, which they will not do, and the most of them are talking only to fool the voters of the country. The republican politicians are also at loggerheads over the Panama canal question. Many of the leaders are controlled by the transcontinental railroads of the country, and really do not want any canal, while others favor the Nicaragua route, and in consequence there has been nothing done, and want be during the next session.

One thing they always unite upon, and that is "the old flag and an appropriation," official graft and plenty of loot for themselves and their political tricksters.

The republican leaders pretend to be unanimous for the nomination of Roosevelt, yet more than half of them are opposed to him. The cohesive power of public plunder holds them together, but long-headed men like Oot and Quay know that the end is near and are leaving the rat-infested ship. There is an universal unrest, even the chief of the prophets, if the flesh, could not predict what the present republican President or the coming republican Congress will do. The democratic troubles are intestinal compared to the republican national disagreements.

Every democrat is united upon opposition to trusts, upon tariff reform, on equal taxation and upon equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and that is the winning platform.

People who are anxious to see something sensational were gratified by events at the state fair on Saturday.

Frank Day, a young man who was running an automobile against

met a sudden death about four hundred yards from the grand stand, and had assembled to see the automobile do some rapid work around the track.

The young man was just getting into the home stretch with his machine, and running about a mile a minute when he lost control of the steering apparatus, and before the spectators realized what was going to happen the machine had turned over, and had killed the life out of its driver and had killed the life out of its driver and had killed the life out of its driver.

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Now Chief Game-Keeper at the Yellowstone Park.

J. J. Gokey, who is known to the older residents here, but who for a number of years has lived in the west, has been appointed chief game-keeper at Yellowstone Park by President Roosevelt. The following from a Fargo paper may be of interest:

A Dawson dispatch says: J. J. Gokey is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent selection by President Roosevelt as chief game keeper at the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Gokey has been a resident of this town for the past twenty years, and has become famous all over the United States as a guide to the game resorts of the northwest, and numbers among his warm personal friends many of the leading men of political life. He has for the past half dozen years been in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and last spring at the time of President Roosevelt's visit to the northwest was requested by President Mellen through Superintendent Wilson, to go out and shoot some game to be presented to the presidential party. Now sportsmen will know that the killing of a wild goose in the spring season while on their northern flight is a task of no easy accomplishment. The fact that they have been decoyed and shot at all winter down along the gulf coast renders that method of taking them next to impossible. But Mr. Gokey who has made a life study of the habits of this wary bird, was not long in determining on the method to be pursued. After a few hours of diligent search he succeeded in locating a pair of unusually large Canada geese, and after an hour or two of unremitting toil and careful prowess succeeded in getting within gun shot. Rising up out of his hiding place he fired both barrels of his fowling piece and killed both geese. These together with a fine string of canvasback ducks, were presented to the president by Mr. Gokey who was introduced by President Mellen.

It follows as a matter of course that when the name of Mr. Gokey was suggested to the president as chief game keeper at the National Park, and his qualifications and party fealty vouched for by such party leaders as Congressman Marshall, Chairman Hanna and Banker Lyons of Fargo, the former lent a very willing ear, and Mr. Gokey was accordingly selected for the place.

TAKE SONG BIRDS FROM HATS.

State Game Wardens Will Enforce New Law Affecting Ladies.

Women will wear birds or portions of the feathered creatures in hats this fall at the risk of being informed by an officer of the law that they are violating section five of the Lacey act now included in the state game laws. Game wardens recently have decided to enforce the law and so place the fair sex at the disadvantage of going without the feathered decorations. The Millinery Merchant's Protective association has signed an agreement to stop the importation or purchase of gulls, terns, grebs, humming birds and song birds so the work of the wardens will be made lighter.

Voyer-Powers.

Henry Voyer and Miss Minnie Powers were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. F. Van Roomalen officiating.

They were accompanied by Miss Stella Douville and Arthur Voyer as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Mr. Voyer being a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Voyer left on the morning train for Marshfield and will make a short wedding tour, after which they will return to this city and make their home here.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known here and have many friends to wish them a successful journey through life. The Tribune extends congratulations.

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Cheap rates to Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern Ry. will sell daily Sept. 15 to Nov. 30 inclusive one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates in order to assist the great number of intending settlers to reach the northwestern states at a reasonable rate. If further information is desired call on or address James Young, general agent, Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Half rates to Eau Claire (Wis.) agricultural, street fair and carnival, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on two dates, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, limited to return within one day from date of sale, and at usual excursion rates, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 5, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Doctors could not help her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Be-wildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring off conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

Matters at the new high school are gradually settling down into the rut of regular routine work, and what only a week ago seemed strange and new to the scholars already begins to seem an old story to most of them. The scholars pretty generally appreciate that they have a first class school building to attend and are pleased with their surroundings and the accessories that go to make up the pleasures of school life. All of the scholars being new to the building the first week there were many incidents that were humorous and ridiculous in the extreme, such as scholars going to class when it was not their turn, or forgetting to go when their turn came, getting into the wrong recitation room, etc. The multiplicity of recitation rooms was quite confusing at first, but the pupils have now got these matters all straightened out so that everything moves along like clockwork.

On Monday we had a caller in the person of H. A. Whipple, ex-superintendent of the Baraboo schools. Mr. Whipple spoke before the school, choosing as his subject, "Custer's Last Charge" and his talk was a most interesting one. Every scholar who has ever taken any interest in the history of the United States has read much of Custer, who is a hero well styled our greatest Indian fighter of recent times. Mr. Whipple gave many facts concerning Custer that are not found in history and his talk was enjoyed by all.

We have had some addresses by prominent business men so far this term, which are always listened to with great willingness by the scholars. F. J. Wood gave us a talking to last Wednesday. He had not chosen any particular subject for his talk, but told us of the advantages we had in our new schoolhouse and advised every scholar to treat the new building with consideration and to do nothing that would in any way prove detrimental to the looks or usefulness of the building.

The boys seem to take to manual training quite aptly, and there are now about one hundred enrolled in this course. This course is under the supervision of Mr. Bopp, who seems to be well liked by the pupils. There are at the present time only sixteen benches in the manual training room, so that this is all that can be accommodated at one time.

There promises to be something doing in athletics this coming year unless all the signs fail. The athletes held a meeting after school on Wednesday last and elected officers as follows: Mr. Hubbard, vice president; Charley Nash, secretary; John Brennan, treasurer. Justin McCarthy was elected captain of the football team.

Miss Helen Gilkey and Mr. Cramer furnished music for the singing on Monday, which was a treat and was appreciated by all. There are some excellent singers in the high school this year.

There are now 236 scholars in the new high school; 52 are in the 8th grade, 71 are freshmen, 50 are sophomores, 39 are juniors and 24 are seniors.

Oliver Saylor, one of the graduates of our school, was a visitor at the high school on Thursday. Mr. Saylor is now teaching.

—Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business Sept. 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$343,994.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	29,953.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	414.43
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,945.93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	304.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,027.53
Due from approved reserve agents.....	27,129.51
Checks and other cash items.....	450.62
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,455.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	127.79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$10,247.00
Legal-tender notes.....	2,037.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation).....	750.00
Total.....	\$436,133.78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	7,277.74
National Bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	132,074.25
Demand certificates of deposit.....	296,781.78
Total.....	\$436,133.78

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY, ss.

I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. MEAD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1903.
A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Correct—Attest:

E. T. HARMON,
CHAS. BREWER,
FRANK POMAINVILLE. } Directors.

Report of the Condition of The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$510,898.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	7,288.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	24,110.53
Due from approved reserve agents.....	75,285.17
Checks and other cash items.....	7,671.23
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,152.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	217.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$29,727.00
Legal-tender notes.....	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$688,860.48

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,590.51
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	1,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	240,723.60
Demand certificates of deposit.....	341,916.06
Total.....	\$688,860.18

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

I, F. J. Wood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1903.

D. B. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.
Correct—Attest:

T. E. NASH,
F. J. CARTER, } Directors.
E. ROESTER }

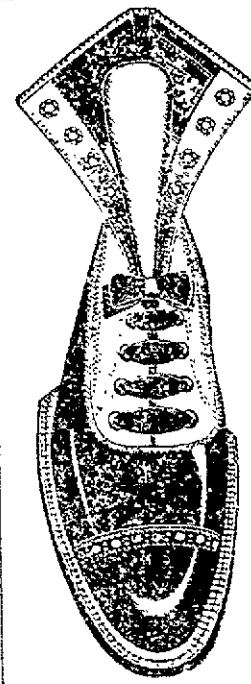
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We have just received a large order of fine, seven gored, sateen skirts, and are turning them out at wholesale prices. We have all sizes, many colors and our prices beat anything ever seen or heard in this vicinity. They range from **75c to \$5.00** and anyone buying one of those skirts gets more value for the amount of money invested than they ever did before or are likely to again. This is certainly a bargain and we know the ladies are sure to embrace an opportunity to save money by buying at the correct time. Now the time is ripe, wait no longer. Come at once and have first choice. Remember, we said this was a bargain and a big one. Now we are here to prove it. Come and see us and give us a chance to save money for you. When you come don't forget to see our fine line of wash silks, silk skirts, silk waists, and in short everything a lady needs to complete her wardrobe, ready-to-wear suits, corsets, corset covers, fine hose, etc.



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SHORT LOCALS

A. H. Kleberg of Nekoosa was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Frank L. Rourke went to Milwaukee on Monday on business for his firm.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. B. Rossier next Tuesday afternoon.

County Judge Conway was called to Marshfield this morning on an insane case.

Mrs. Walter Mason of Marshfield was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Levin on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanna of the west side on Monday.

A Washington dispatch states that John B. Grignon now receives a pension of \$10.

T. A. Taylor went to Watertown on business on Tuesday, expecting to return today.

—Fine flowers for funerals, entertainments, etc., at Riverdale farm. Telephone 256.

Miss Irene Styles of Bakcoek has accepted a position as compositor in the Leader office.

Joseph Dupree of Linwood was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Attorney D. D. Conway went to Wausau on Thursday on legal business, returning next day.

Miss Lettie Berg is in Chippewa Falls this week attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Clairmont have removed into rooms in the MacKinnon block on the west side.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hoskinson.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan and D. D. Conway attended circuit court at Wausau the first part of the week.

Miss Inez Witter left on Monday for Fond du Lac where she will attend Grafton Hall the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCarthy, who had been visiting for a week in Milwaukee, returned home on Saturday.

M. A. Bogger arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend a few days here looking after his business interests.

Edwin Sutor and Miss Irene Nick of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laramie over Sunday.

Miss Lona Johnson arrived home this morning from a visit to Milwaukee, Chicago and other points in the south.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter Myrtle arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests at the home of Dr. E. J. Clark.

E. A. Fardenburgh of Milwaukee, traveling agent of the Great Northern R'y was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Harvey Little and Lynn Renne returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where they had been in attendance at the state fair.

A. W. Tuttle is at Oxford, where he was called last week by the sickness of his son. He expects to return here in the near future.

Will Grainger left on Monday for Kellner where he will be employed the coming season in buying potatoes the same as last year.

Assemblyman F. A. Cady left on Friday for Marshfield where with a party of friends he expected to put in a few days hunting.

The barbers at Stevens Point are making an effort to combine and raise the price of shaving to 15 cts, and shampooing to 35 cts.

Miss May Conlthart, book keeper at the MacKinnon Co's office, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in Rudolph.

Mrs. J. Balderston and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, left on Saturday for Bancroft, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Emil Cady expects to leave the latter part of the week for Delafield where he will attend the military academy during the coming year.

Miss Della Menier has been installed as bookkeeper of the Spafford, Cole & Co. store in place of Miss Carrie Miller who resigned recently.

Mrs. George H. Johnson and daughter Hattie of Lima, Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Noyes of the west side for several weeks.

Mrs. M. Ferguson has been confined to her bed with sickness the past week, her illness being caused by a severe case of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Z. Arpin of Atlanta were in the city several days the past week, visiting with relatives. They returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Ida Carman and Isabelle Bowen spent last week in Milwaukee, Chicago, and other places south, visiting friends and seeing the sights.

Henry Sherry of Neenah was in the city on Monday. Mr. Sherry was at one time one of the most extensive lumber operators in this part of the state.

Dick Nash came down from Gliddon on Saturday to spend Sunday with his folks here. Mr. Nash reports that the mill expected to start up there on Tuesday.

There are 19,500,000 Catholics in the United States. They are ministered to by 1 cardinal, 100 bishops and arch-bishops and 12,500 priests in 11,000 churches.

—"A Hoosier Daisy" is one of this season's most successful comedy dramas. Miss Bessie Clifton heads the cast. Special scenery is used for the entire production.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman and son Chester and Lucile Church returned to-day from Madison, Minn., where they had been visiting Mrs. Ridgman's relatives.

Martin Bever came down from Kennan on Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his friend and relatives in this city. He left Monday evening for Kennan.

Miss Mae Wagner of Caledonia, Minn., who has been visiting at the home of her brother Henry Wagner of the west side the past month, returned to her home on Friday.

Prof. N. B. Wagner of Nekoosa was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Wagner is again principal of schools at Nekoosa where he has held the post during the past four years.

Peter Doyle, who is well known to many of our citizens is now located at Duluth, Minn., where he is buying spruce and pulp wood for the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were up from the sheep ranch on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor reports that his sheep are getting along nicely now, in fact better than at any previous time this season.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at first, Congregational Church will be "The Bow in the Cloud." The regular Sunday evening services will begin the last Sunday of this month.

Dr. W. C. Upham, of Washington D. C., was in the city on Tuesday the guest of his brother, E. A. Upham. Dr. Upham had been visiting his relatives at Marshfield, and left for there again Tuesday evening.

Misses Mattie Bronson and Carrie Miller and Messrs. Edgar Kellogg, Charles Boetcher and Charles Herschleb left on Monday for Appleton where they will enter Lawrence university for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kromer and daughter Sylvia, who have been visiting L. Kromer and other relatives for some time past, left on Monday for Medford. Mr. Kromer is looking about for a location to engage in business.

John Sedall, who left here about a month ago, writes the Tribune that he is located at Winona where he has a good position at good wages. He has also bought a home there and evidently figures on making that city his home.

George Houston who has spent the greater part of the past summer in Green Bay, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a few weeks with his friends and relatives, after which he will leave for Chicago to pursue his studies in dentistry.

Manager E. C. Starks has been induced by the Wood County Telephone company to withdraw his resignation and will remain with the company. Those who have had dealings with Mr. Starks will be glad to know that he is going to remain with us.

Otto Roenius returned on Monday from his visit to the state fair. Otto had an exhibit of the Grand Rapids Combination Wagon Box in his charge and reports that he took a number of orders from visitors who were favorably impressed with the usefulness of the invention.

Rev. W. A. Peterson left on Tuesday for Green Bay to attend the Eastern Wisconsin Methodist Conference, which convened in that city on Wednesday. Mr. Peterson has been pastor of the local M. E. Church in this city for the past three years and his paragoners would like to see him returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craney came down from Gliddon last week where Mr. Craney is employed by the Nash Lumber company. Mrs. Craney had been visiting her husband there for some time but expects to remain in this city now. Mr. Craney is looking for some horses for the company which he will take back with him if he can secure some.

—The management of the Grand Opera House has secured the latest successful comedy drama, "A Hoosier Daisy," for Saturday Sept. 19. This attraction is playing to a phenomenal business everywhere. The title role is on the style of "Sis Hopkins," and is assumed by Miss Bessie Clifton. Her support is said to be exceptionally strong.

Secretary W. H. Fitch of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association was in the city on Monday. He states that the crop this year will be about as predicted at the August meeting of the association. Some will harvest more and some less, but the aggregate at Cranmoor will be about the same. Mr. Fitch says the price is starting in high, as he sold one barrel at \$7.

F. E. Bump of Wausau, who has gone into partnership with J. W. Cochran in the law business, was in the city on Thursday looking for a house in which to live. He bought a place on Oak street from E. A. Upham, and expects to remove his family here as soon as possible. He figures that he will be able to do this about the 1st of October.

Ira Devoe of Plainfield, 20 years old, only son of A. Devoe, was fatally shot in the side Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his gun while talking to his sweetheart. He was in pursuit of a hawk, when he stopped to talk with the girl. When the cocked gun fell and exploded he was knocked to the ground, but rose and walked to the nearest house, where he lived several hours.

"My dear Paris," remarked Helen, as she lolled in the cozy corner, "you were out rather late last night."

"Yes, darling," admitted Paris, holding his aching head and trying to look cheerful.

"Knights of Pythias meeting?"

"No."

"Did the Elks have a social session?"

Paris shook his head.

"Then tell me," said Helen, desperately. "I am prepared for the worst."

Paris admitted, after some coaxing, that he had joined the Eagles, and then it was that Helen wept, for well she knew that it was all off.

Excursion rates to county fair at Wautoma, Wis., via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 22 to 25, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 26, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

Mrs. E. Nash met with quite a painful accident on Thursday, resulting in the dislocation of her shoulder and several cuts on her face. Mrs. Nash, who is quite an elderly lady, had just arisen from her seat to leave the room at her home when she tripped and fell with the result above stated. A surgeon dressed her wounds and she is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Homeseeker's excursions to the northwest, west and southwest, and colonist low rates west, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Christensen and Mrs. Paulsen were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the session of the county court. Mr. Christensen, who lives in the town of Lincoln, stated that the roads up in his country are in a frightful condition since the recent rains fell and that in many places the mud was so deep as to make it almost impossible to get thru. There were places he stated where the water was so deep along the road that it came into the buggy box, making it very disagreeable for both man and beast.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Nelson of Madison says that there are more deer this fall in the northern Wisconsin timber woods and cut-over lands than for perhaps 25 years.

"This does not mean that the number of deer in the state is greater, for the area of the deer country in Wisconsin has been decreased in proportion to the increase and improvements of the farm of the state but in the country where the deer have lived in late years their number has actually multiplied. This is the testimony of Northern Wisconsin residents, tourists and others who are informed on the subject.

On Monday, Sept. 21, the Twelfth Annual Fair of the Inter-State Fair Association will open at La Crosse, Wis., and continue through the week. The committees in charge this year have spared no money or time in trying to make the exhibition surpass anything ever held in Western Wisconsin or Southern Minnesota. An excursion rate of one fare for the round trip has been obtained from all railroads for the week, this rate applying to towns within 150 miles of La Crosse. Thursday, September 24, will be Governor's Day, when Robert M. La Follette will make an address on subjects of interest to the people. Arrangements have been made with the La Crosse Base Ball Association for three games during the week, with three other teams to be selected from cities within the excursion rate limit. Never has there been so much interest manifested by the business men and citizens of La Crosse, which assures the success of this year's fair, and visitors will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Here is a whopper from the Britt Tribune: A Garner lady took her false teeth out and laid them on a center table one night recently, when her husband to play a joke on her substituted a horseshoe in the place of them. She wore the horseshoe all the forenoon, complaining that her "teeth didn't fit," and only discovered the change by the wide gash the two calk made when she bit a biscuit.

Letter List.
West Side: Mike Drengel, 2; A. L. Demars, Miss Bertha Greshbach, Miss Emma Griep, Miss Laura Provost.

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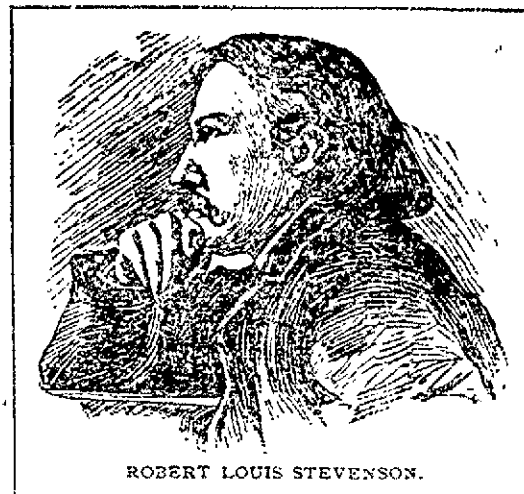
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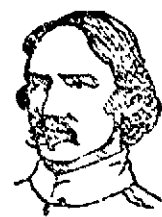
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PART I

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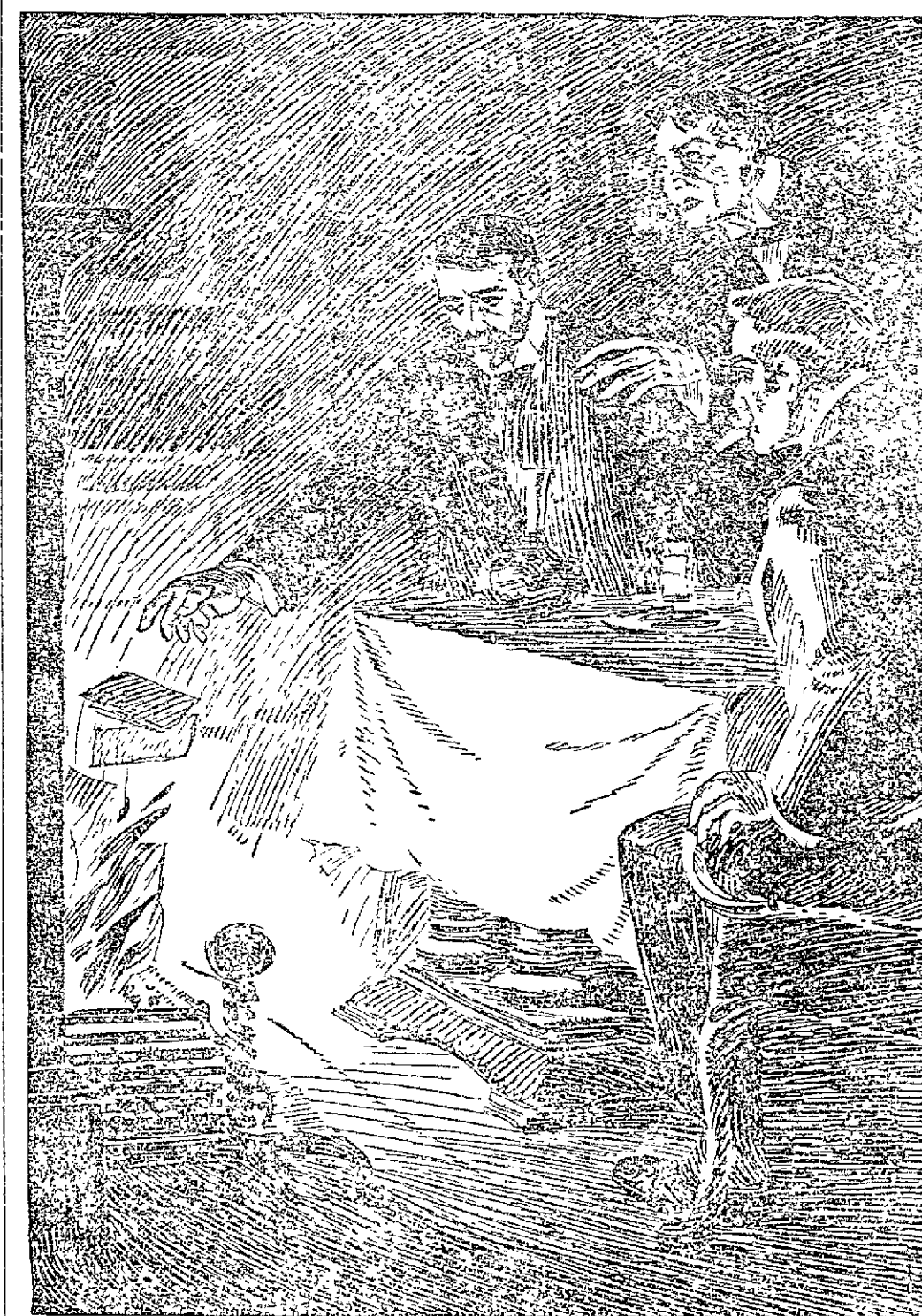
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"I have passed a very entertaining day and played many farces besides that of the cream tarts, which procured me the advantage of your acquaintance, for I was determined, as I told you, to bring a foolish career to a still more foolish conclusion, and when you saw me throw my purse into the street the £40 was at an end. Now you know me as well as I know myself—a fool, but consistent in his folly and, as I will ask you to believe, neither a whimper nor a coward."

From the whole tone of the young man's statement it was plain that he harbored very bitter and contemptuous thoughts about himself. His auditors were led to imagine that his love affair was nearer his heart than he admitted and that he had a design on his own life. The farce of the cream tarts began to have very much the air of a tragedy in disguise.

"Why, is this not odd," broke out Geraldine, giving a look to Prince Florizel.



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izel, "that we three fellows should have met by the merest accident in so large a wilderness as London and should be so nearly in the same condition?"

"How?" cried the young man. "Are you, too, ruined? Is this supper a folly like my cream tarts? Has the devil brought three of his own together for a last carouse?"

"The devil, depend upon it, can sometimes do a very gentlemanly thing," returned Prince Florizel, "and I am so much touched by this coincidence that, although we are not entirely in the same state, I am going to put an end to the disparity. Let your heroic treatment of the last cream tarts be my example."

So saying, the prince drew out his purse and took from it a small bundle of banknotes.

"You see, I was a week or so behind you, but I mean to catch you up and come neck and neck into the winning post," he continued. "This," laying one of the notes upon the table, "will suffice for the bill. As for the rest"—He tossed them into the fire, and they went up the chimney in a single blaze.

The young man tried to catch his arm, but, as the table was between them, his interference came too late.

"Unhappy man," he cried, "you should have kept £40."

"Forty pounds?" repeated the prince. "Why, in heaven's name, £40?"

"Why not eighty?" cried the colonel. "For to my certain knowledge there must have been a hundred in the bundle."

"It was only £40 he needed," said the young man gloomily. "But without

them there is no admission. The rule is strict—£40 for each. Accursed life, where a man cannot even die without money!"

The prince and the colonel exchanged glances.

"Explain yourself," said the latter. "I have still a pocketbook tolerably well lined, and I need not say how readily I should share my wealth with Godall, but I must know to what end. You must certainly tell us what you mean."

The young man seemed to awaken; he looked uneasily from one to the other, and his face flushed deeply.

"You are not fooling me?" he asked. "You are indeed ruined men like me?" "Indeed, I am, for my part," replied the colonel.

"And for mine," said the prince. "I have given you proof. Who but a ruined man would throw his notes into the fire? The action speaks for itself."

"A ruined man—yes," returned the other suspiciously, "or else a millionaire."

"Enough, sir," said the prince. "I have said so, and I am not accustomed to have my word remain in doubt."

"Ruined?" said the young man. "Are you ruined, like me? Are you, after a life of indulgence, come to such a pass that you can only indulge yourself in one thing more? Are you"—he kept lowering his voice as he went on—"are you going to give yourselves that last indulgence? Are you going to avoid the consequences of your folly by the one infallible and easy path? Are you going to give the slip to the sheriff's officers of conscience by the one open door?"

Suddenly he broke off and attempted to laugh.

"Here is your health!" he cried, emptying his glass. "And good night to you, my merry ruined men."

Colonel Geraldine caught him by the arm as he was about to rise.

"You lack confidence in us," he said, "and you are wrong. To all your questions I make answer in the affirmative. But I am not so timid and can speak the queen's English plainly. We, too, like yourself, have had enough of

How to Become Thin.

Those who suffer from stoutness should take plenty of exercise, never eat potatoes or bread, no suet or fat and never eat and drink at the same time. Thin biscuits or toast may be taken, and never lunch milk or beer. If this is persevered with, a satisfactory result will follow.

How to Clean Glass.

The finest kinds of glass, including plate for windows, as well as that used for tableware, are comparatively soft and easily scratched, and French mirrors and other highly polished surfaces are often irreparably dimmed by the use of harsh cloths, cleaning powders, etc. Even common soap is apt to impair the finish of very fine glass, and potash and soda are simply destruction. Soft, fine cloths and nothing but alcohol, lemon juice or acetic acid should be used. Even prepared chalk is dangerous unless every lump has been carefully eliminated.

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"Close?" inquired the barber.

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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, having been granted and issued to Adam Spotted on the 28th day of September, 1901, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Phoebe Abbey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of April, 1902, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by the court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 30th day of April, 1902.

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Dated September 25th, 1901. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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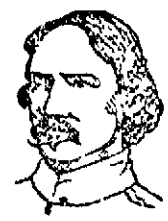
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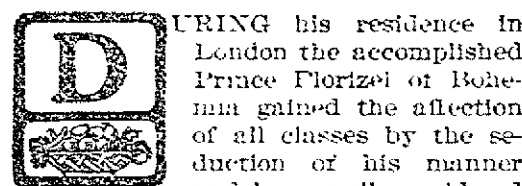
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The young man seemed to reflect.

"I have still several dozen upon hand," he said at last, "and that will make it necessary for me to visit several more bars before my great affair is concluded. This will take some time, and if you are hungry?"

The prince interrupted him with a polite gesture.

"My friend and I will accompany you," he said, "for we have already a deep interest in your very agreeable mode of passing an evening. And now that the preliminaries of peace are settled, allow me to sign the treaty for both."

And the prince swallowed the tart with the best grace imaginable.

"It is delicious," said he.

"I perceive you are a connoisseur," replied the young man.

Colonel Geraldine likewise did honor to the pastry, and every one in that bar having now either accepted or refused his delicacies the young man with the cream tarts led the way to another and similar establishment. The two commissionaires, who seemed to have grown accustomed to their absurd employment, followed immediately after, and the prince and the colonel brought up the rear, arm in arm, and smiling to each other as they went. In this order the company visited two other taverns, where scenes were enacted of a like nature to that already described—some refusing, some accepting, the favors of this vagabond hospitality, and the young man himself eating each rejected tart.

On leaving the third saloon the young man counted his store. There were but nine remaining, three in one tray and six in the other.

"Gentlemen," said he, addressing himself to his two followers, "I am unwilling to delay your supper. I am positively sure you must be hungry. I feel that I owe you a special consideration. And on this great day for me, when I am closing a career of folly by my most conspicuously silly action, I wish to behave handsomely to all who give me countenance. Gentlemen, you shall wait no longer. Although my constitution is shattered by previous excesses, at the risk of my life I liquidate the suspensory condition."

With these words he crusted the nine remaining tarts into his mouth and swallowed them at a single movement each; then, turning to the commissionaires, he gave them a couple of sovereigns.

"I have to thank you," said he, "for your extraordinary patience."

And he dismissed them with a bow apiece. For some seconds he stood looking at the purse from which he had just paid his assistants; then, with a laugh, he tossed it into the middle of the street and signified his readiness for supper.

In a small French restaurant in Soho, which had enjoyed an exaggerated reputation for some little while, but had already begun to be forgotten, and in a private room up two pairs of stairs the three companions made a very elegant supper and drank three or four bottles of champagne, talking the while upon indifferent subjects. The young man was fluent and gay, but he laughed louder than was natural in a person of polite breeding, his hands trembled violently, and his voice took sudden and surprising inflections, which seemed to be independent of his will. The dessert had been cleared away and all three had lighted their cigars when the prince addressed him in these words:

"You will, I am sure, pardon my curiosity. What I have seen of you has greatly pleased me, but even more puzzled me, and, though I should be loath to seem indiscreet, I must tell you that my friend and I are persons very well worthy to be trusted with a secret. We have many of our own, which we are continually revealing to improper ears, and if, as I suppose, your story is a silly one, you need have no delicacy with us, who are two of the silliest men in England. My name is Godall—Theophilus Godall, my friend is Major Alfred Hamersmith, or at least such is the name by which he chooses to be known. We pass our lives entirely in the search for extravagant adventures, and there is no extravagance with which we are not capable of sympathy."

"I like you, Mr. Godall," returned the young man. "You inspire me with a natural confidence, and I have not the slightest objection to your friend the major, whom I take to be a nobleman in masquerade; at least I am sure he is no soldier."

The colonel smiled at this compliment to the perfection of his art, and the young man went on in a more animated manner:

"There is every reason why I should not tell you my story. Perhaps that is just the reason why I am going to do so; at least, you seem so well prepared to hear a tale of silliness that I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint you. My name, in spite of your example, I shall keep to myself. My age is not essential to the narrative. I am descended from my ancestors by ordinary generation, and from them I inherited a very eligible human tenement, which I still occupy, and a fortune of £300 a year. I suppose they also handed on to me a barebrain humor, which it has been my chief delight to indulge. I received a good edu-

cation. I can play the violin nearly well enough to earn money in a cheap orchestra, but not quite. The same remark applies to the flute and the French horn. I learned enough of whist to lose about a hundred a year at that scientific game. My acquaintance with French was sufficient to enable me to squander money in Paris with almost the same facility as in London. In short, I am a person full of mainly accomplishments. I have had every sort of adventure, including a duel about nothing. Only two months ago I met a young lady exactly suited to my taste in mind and body; I found my heart melt; I saw that I had come upon my fate at last and was in the way to fall in love. But when I came to reckon up what remained to me of my capital I found it amounted to something less than £400! I ask you fairly, can a man who respects himself fall in love on £400? I concluded certainly not, left the presence of my charming and, slightly accelerating my usual rate of expenditure, came this morning to my last £80. This I divided into two equal parts—£40 I reserve for a particular purpose and the remaining £40 I was to dissipate before night.

"I have passed a very entertaining day and played many farces besides that of the cream tarts, which procured me the advantage of your acquaintance, for I was determined, as I told you, to bring a foolish career to a still more foolish conclusion, and when you saw me throw my purse into the street the £40 was at an end. Now you know me as well as I know myself—a fool, but consistent in his folly and, as I will ask you to believe, neither a whimpere nor a coward."

From the whole tone of the young man's statement it was plain that he harbored very bitter and contemptuous thoughts about himself. His auditors were led to imagine that his love affair was nearer his heart than he admitted and that he had a design on his own life. The farce of the cream tarts began to have very much the air of a tragedy in disguise.

"Why, is this not odd," broke out Geraldine, giving a look to Prince Flor-

them there is no admission. The rule is strict—£40 for each. Accursed life, where a man cannot even die without money!"

The prince and the colonel exchanged glances.

"Explain yourself," said the latter. "I have still a pocketbook tolerably well lined, and I need not say how readily I should share my wealth with Godall, but I must know to what end. You must certainly tell us what you mean."

The young man seemed to awaken; he looked uneasily from one to the other, and his face flushed deeply.

"You are not fooling me?" he asked.

"You are indeed ruined men like me?"

"Indeed, I am, for my part," replied the colonel.

"And for mine," said the prince. "I have given you proof. Who but a ruined man would throw his notes into the fire? The action speaks for itself."

"A ruined man—yes," returned the other suspiciously, "or else a millionaire."

"Enough, sir," said the prince. "I have said so, and I am not accustomed to have my word remain in doubt."

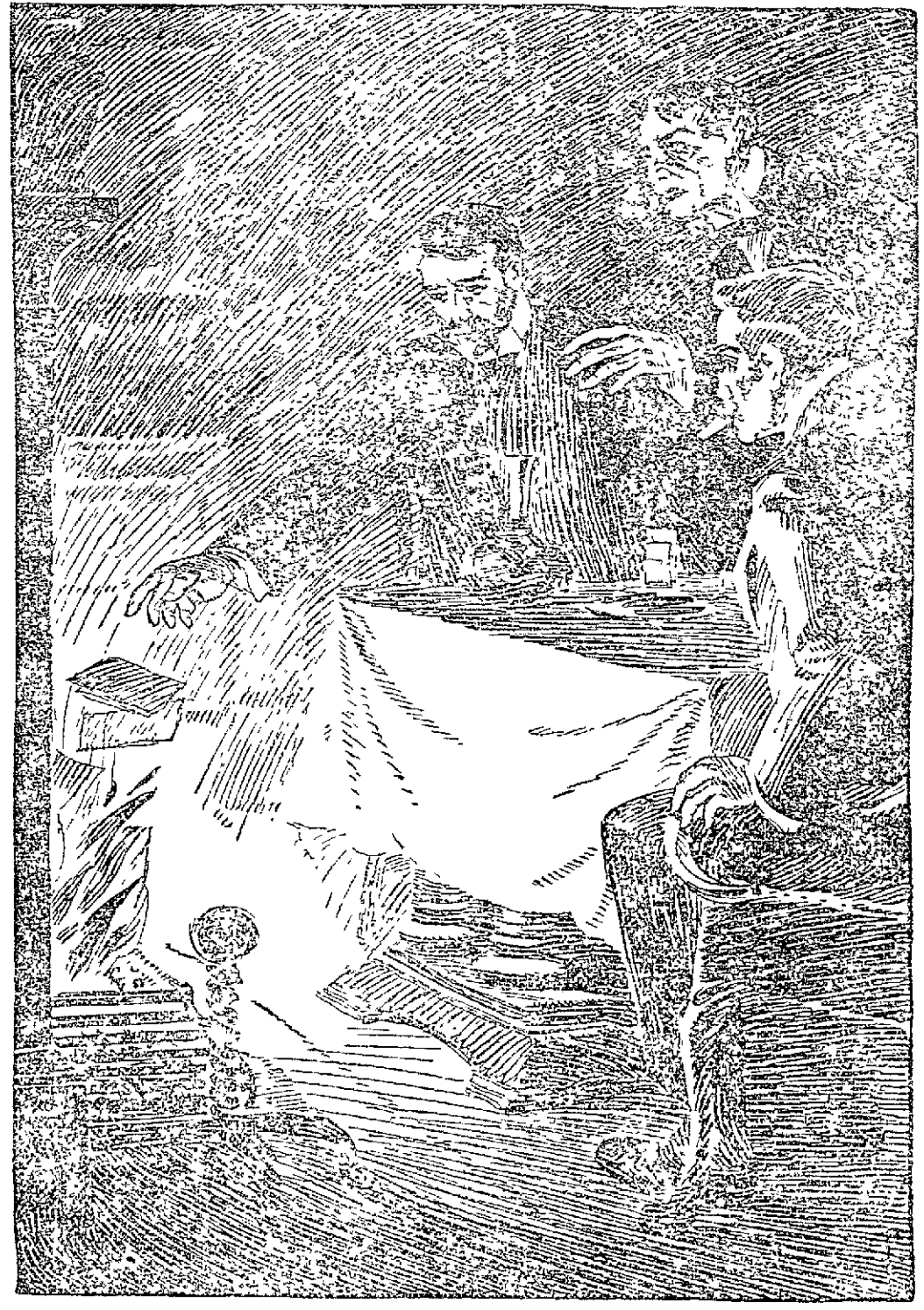
"Ruined?" said the young man. "Are you ruined, like me? Are you, after a life of indulgence, come to such a pass that you can only indulge yourself in one thing more? Are you—he kept lowering his voice as he went on—"are you going to give yourselves that last indulgence? Are you going to avoid the consequences of your folly by the one infallible and easy path? Are you going to give the ship to the sheriff's officers of conscience by the one open door?"

Suddenly he broke off and attempted to laugh.

"Here is your health!" he cried, emptying his glass. "and good night to you, my merry ruined men."

Colonel Geraldine caught him by the arm as he was about to rise.

"You lack confidence in us," he said, "and you are wrong. To all your questions I make answer in the affirmative. But I am not so timid and can speak the queen's English plainly. We, too, like yourself, have had enough of



"AS FOR THE REST"— HE TOSSED THEM INTO THE FIRE.

izel, "that we three fellows should have met by the merest accident in so large a wilderness as London and should be so nearly in the same condition?"

"How?" cried the young man. "Are you, too, ruined? Is this supper a folly like my cream tarts? Has the devil brought three of his own together for a last carouse?"

"The devil, depend upon it, can sometimes do a very gentlemanly thing," returned Prince Florizel, "and I am so much touched by this coincidence that, although we are not entirely in the same state, I am going to put an end to the disparity. Let your heroic treatment of the last cream tarts be my example."

So saying, the prince drew out his purse and took from it a small bundle of banknotes.

"You see, I was a week or so behind you, but I mean to catch you up and come neck and neck into the winning post," he continued. "This," laying one of the notes upon the table, "will suffice for the bill. As for the rest"—He tossed them into the fire, and they went up the chimney in a single blaze.

The young man tried to catch his arm, but as the table was between them, his interference came too late.

"Unhappy man," he cried, "you should not have burned them all! You should have kept £40."

"Forty pounds?" repeated the prince.

"Why, in heaven's name, £40?"

"Why not eighty?" cried the colonel.

"For to my certain knowledge there must have been a hundred in the bundle."

"It was only £40 he needed," said the young man gloomily. "But without

life and are determined to die. Sooner or later, alone or together, we meant to seek out death and heard him where he has ready. Since we have met you, and your cause is more pressing, let it be tonight, and at once, and, if you will, all three together. Such a penniless trio," he cried, "should go arm in arm into the halls of Pluto and give each other some countenance among the shades!"

Geraldine had hit exactly on the manner and intentions that became the part he was playing. The prince himself was disturbed and looked over at his confidant with a shade of doubt. As for the young man, the flush came back darkly into his cheek, and his eyes threw out a spark of light.

"You are the men for me!" he cried, with an almost terrible gaiety. "Shake hands upon the bargain! His hand was cold and wet. "You little know in what company you will begin the march! You little know in what a happy moment for yourselves you partook of my cream tarts. I am only a unit, but I am a unit in an army. I know death's private door. I am one of his familiars and can show you into eternity without ceremony and yet without scandal."

They called upon him eagerly to explain his meaning.

"Can you muster £80 between you?" he demanded.

Geraldine ostentatiously consulted his pocketbook and replied in the affirmative.

"Fortunate beings!" cried the young man. "Forty pounds is the entry money of the Suicide club."

"The Suicide club?" said the prince.

"Why, what is that?"

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Claims of Creditors.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased.
Letters of administration of the estate of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Patrick W. Conway on the 5th day of September, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Patrick Henry Harkin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 14th day of April, 1904, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to be received, examined, and adjusted by this court at the regular April term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1904, on the first Tuesday, being the 14th day of April, 1904, and the second Tuesday, being the 21st day of April, 1904.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined, and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the "Grand Rapids Tribune," a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

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The Vesper correspondent of the Reporter got things mixed a little bit last week in reporting the Randall-Sanders affair. He says Randall called Sanders names. Mr. Randall did no such thing. Sanders had been using foul language toward Mr. Randall all that day, but not in Randall's hearing. In the evening, after the N. F. L. meeting, John Randall, Ed Flanagan, Ed McNutt and Leo White were passing the saloon when they heard Geo. Sanders calling John Randall names. John immediately stepped inside and asked Sanders if he meant him (Randall). Geo. Sanders answered, "Yes, by G—d, I did." Drawing a revolver, he pointed it at Randall and said, "Don't come another step nearer or I'll bore you." Randall left soon after and had George Sanders arrested the next day, with the result as stated in another item.

The M. W. A. held their picnic in the village park last Thursday instead of in the grove as planned. Recent rains had made the grove too wet for picnic purposes. The afternoon was spent in games and target shooting. In the evening there was a dance in the hall. The Big Four furnished the inspiring strains that caused many a novice to test the smoothness of the floor and his own ability to "tread a measure." Given, a good hall, a good crowd and music from the Big Four, and what more could the devotee of the Terpsichorean art desire.

The Sunday school has just received its new up-to-date song books. The members intend to make it interesting to all who attend, and every one is invited. The song service Sunday evening had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain. An effort is being made to secure an organ to be used in the hall.

The Misses Oleson surprised their sister Mrs. Emma Oleson of LaFayette County by inviting their friends for a little farewell party on Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Oleson, accompanied by her mother, returned to her home on Tuesday. She made many friends while visiting here.

The members of the N. F. L. are planning a necktie social for the near future. This council has been organized only three months and is already a strong society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blank and Mr. and Mrs. George Horn walked down to Hanson on the railroad track Sunday afternoon for the exercise and to see the neighboring village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Big Bend visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. John Sanders last week. They also visited at the home of Supt. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson in Grand Rapids.

Frank Johnson, the Pittsville liveryman drove up Tuesday after a traveling man. He says the roads can't be described without using dirty language.

Mr. John Murgatroyd visited friends and relatives in the south-eastern part of the state the past week. He returned Sunday having enjoyed his trip immensely.

The population of our little village has been increased lately by two. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treutel and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Thompson.

Miss Barbara Garlock who has been spending several weeks at the house of her sister Mrs. H. Treutel returned to her home at Eagle, Wis. on Wednesday.

School opened Monday morning with an attendance of only seventeen. Many of the children accompanied their parents to the cranberry marshes.

George Sanders went down to the Rapids last week and pleaded guilty to the charge of using firearms unlawfully. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

John Randall and F. W. Merrill went to the city Wednesday morning on business. They found the Rapids just as wet as Vesper.

Ted Parks and wife of Wankesha are sojourning at Hotel Olesen for the present. Mrs. Parks is suffering from an abscess in the ear.

Miss Fernia Cahill spent Sunday at her home here returning to her studies at the Training School on Monday morning.

Treutel's have several visitors from the southern part of the state. There will be lively times around Vesper now.

A card party was given at Henry Treutel's Monday night in honor of Miss Garlock.

Miss Ruth Heiser who was taken sick two weeks ago is a little better at her writing.

D. A. McCoy and brother of Pittsville were in the village Monday on business.

Mrs. Rozelle and daughter are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Herb Bean spent a few short hours in our quiet village Monday.

SENECA.

"I have attended twenty occasions of the kind, and this one is by far the best." Such was the verdict pronounced by a good judge of the wedding festivities incident to the marriage of Miss Frances, daughter of Mr. W. Frank Grain of Seneca to Mr. Frank A. Skolasik of Madison. Although a pouring rain prevailed during most of the evening there was a large attendance of the friends of the families, and not a single discordant note was heard. The spread was lavish and tempting and the merriment which went with the enjoyment will long be remembered by all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Skolasik will make Madison their future home, and the young couple start upon their conjugal voyage with many and cordial well wishes of their friends.

RUDOLPH.

John Rayome will open his new saloon to the public on Thursday the 17th and on Friday the 18th he will give a grand ball at Beimler hall for which the Big Four will play. All are cordially invited.

Miss Maud Sharkey has resigned her position in the Leader office and takes a much deserved visit at home. After a few weeks she will visit friends at Marshfield, Wausau and Merrill.

Wm. Slattery and daughter Frances who have been visiting relatives in Canada for about three weeks returned home last Friday night and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. Mordeen and children of North Dakota who have been visiting in Merrill about two months are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Akey are at Rezin's cranberry marsh where Mr. Akey has charge of a crew of rakers.

John Hassell departed on Monday for Glidden where he has secured a position as lumber scaler.

Miss Anna Bringman has returned from Appleton where she has been employed over a year.

Frank Lyonais is employed on Rezin's marsh as raker for a few weeks.

Charley Karnatz of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in our town visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Scott has accepted a position at the Chase House at Grand Rapids.

John Hamu and wife are now comfortably located in their new home.

Maud Bratton is home from her visit up north.

BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are expected to arrive from the west this week. They moved to Washington last spring but were not suited with the country, so will return to their old home and Mr. Stone will resume his old position as foreman in the pulp and wood rooms and yards.

Mrs. Thornton returned on Tuesday from Stoughton, where she has been spending the past three months with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gropp moved to the city on Monday, where Mr. Gropp has accepted a position as stone mason on the new dam.

Andrew Boyer has resigned his position in the paper mill and gone on to the cranberry marsh.

The paper mill was compelled to shut down Tuesday morning on account of high water.

Mrs. Francis Biron and daughter, Delmos, are down from Stevens Point this week.

BABCOCK.

The A. O. U. W. have arranged for a dance on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, on which occasion a good time is looked for. The Big Four of Grand Rapids will furnish the music.

Clarence Luffs, the general merchant of Meadow Valley was in our village on Thursday he was on his way to Chicago to buy his fall and winter stock.

Grover Stout, Glenn Morse and Anna Lacy who are attending school in Grand Rapids spent Sunday at their homes in this village.

Mrs. E. J. Erickson of Strong's Prairie has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Law, a few weeks past.

Miss Eva Miller has just returned after a vacation of four weeks.

The Misses Magness, Lizzie Sullivan left on Friday to assume their studies in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Line is (Gomery) of Clear Lake, Wis., friend is visiting in our village for a while, or at least until the fall.

Miss Irene Stych he left to Grand Rapids on Thursday to work in the Leader office.

Mrs. Wm. Sheppard and Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. Law.

MARSHFIELD.

(From the News.)

Game Warden Geo. W. Brown, of Pittsville, is now making this city his headquarters, and closely watching all trains for illegal shipments of game. Recently he took possession of a very clever device for evading the law. It was what outwardly appeared to be a suit case which, when opened, proved to be zinc lined, with wire fastenings for holding birds in place and equipped so that they could be packed in ice.

A machine for washing dishes is one of the latest among the labor saving devices. One was installed at the Hotel Blodgett the past week which does very satisfactory work and dishes are never broken in the process.

Jay Trumbull, at one time prescription clerk here but now living at Grand Rapids, spent several days of last week in Marshfield.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

H. L. Vachrean, one of the train dispatchers of the St. Paul road at Babcock, spent Wednesday among his many friends in Wausau. He was just returning from a six weeks' vacation trip in the east, which he greatly enjoyed. Among the places he visited were Fox Lake, Ill., Erie, Pa., Buffalo and Albany, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., and Montreal, Canada.—Wausau Herald.

There is money in cucumbers. About 3,000 pounds of cucumbers are being received daily at Green Bay depot in Plover for shipment to the pickle factory at Grand Rapids. The price paid is \$1 per hundred pounds. The farmers claim there is big money in raising them at that price.—Weyauwega Chronicle.

Man Still Living.

Chas. Heckel, the well known town of Lincoln farmer, who broke his neck two weeks ago by falling from a wagon, is still living and the prospects of recovery grow brighter as each day passes. There is no question but what Heckel is slowly but surely improving in every way and will probably live many years to tell of his phenomenal escape from death. The wound in the back of his neck from the operation to remove the broken pieces of bone has almost entirely healed and there is practically no danger now of inflammation setting in. Unless all signs fail there is little likelihood of his dying from the broken neck, but how far he will recover the use of his body it is impossible to predict with certainty. At first the injured man was totally paralyzed and unable to move a muscle from the neck down, showing that if the spinal cord had not been entirely severed it was at least badly injured by the fall which was sufficient to fracture the fifth cervical vertebra. He is already yable to move his toes and one leg, but the other leg lies totally immovable. He has considerable strength in one of his arms and can move it about freely. Heckel's disposition is cheerful and he now has full confidence that he is going to get well. He suffers but little pain and his appetite is good. The injury would have killed an ordinary man, but Heckel has a powerful physique which it takes considerable to make the slightest impression on. His recuperative power is also unusual and if it is possible for anyone to fully recover all his faculties from such a great injury to the spinal cord, Heckel's chances of again taking charge of his farm are very good.—Marshfield News.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1836, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1836 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncompromising remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Seedsman.

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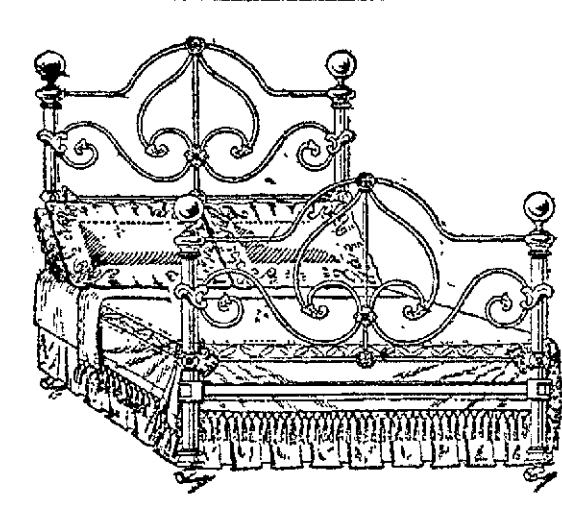
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